

Million-Dollar School Bond Election Set Here Saturday

Next Saturday, May 2, voters of the Abernathy School District will decide the fate of the proposed new school facilities building program when they vote on the \$1 million bond issue. Voting will be conducted in the City Hall with James I. O'Neill presiding. Polls will open at 8:00 A. M. and close at 7:00 P. M.

The Ballot will contain two propositions since no increase in tax valuation is intended.

Proposition I will read For or Against Maintenance Tax.

A favorable vote on this proposition will enable the School District to levy a limited tax to pay off the new bonds without having to raise tax valuations.

Proposition II will read For or Against the issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment thereof.

Favorable reaction by the voters on this proposition will enable the School District to provide all the following facilities without asking for additional bonds at a later date:

- Replacement of the two-story elementary classroom structure with a new, safe, primary school of one-story type and equivalent space.
- The renovation of the present Junior High (old high school) for an excellent intermediate school (grades 4 and 5) to be joined to the new primary school.
- Conversion of the present homemaker cottage into a kitchen and storage area for a modern 375 seat school cafeteria. The cafeteria would be constructed between the old homemaker building and the auditorium and extended eastward toward the L-shaped parking area.

The primary school would join the new cafeteria on the south and the intermediate school (present Junior High) on the west and extend in an L shape south and westward to where the present Bus sheds and farm shop are located.

(d) The Bus storage area would be moved to a more suitable location.

(e) A new 15 room Junior High School to house grades 6, 7 and 8 would be constructed immediately in front of the old two-story building and would face the same L shaped parking area.

(f) The old gym can be saved by rebuilding the south wall and doing some work on the plumbing in the dressing rooms, department of a temporary structure built of salvage material during world war 2 will be converted to a much needed school warehouse to enable the school to do quantity buying for greater savings on expendable items.

(g) A farm shop and agriculture classroom would be built on the west side of the present new high school gymnasium. Joining it on the south would be additional physical education dressing rooms. This location will allow double use of this space—football, track, and other outside activities immediately across the street, and it would open directly into the gymnasium at floor level.

(h) A much needed modern laboratory-type homemaker department would be added to the east end of the present high school.

(i) Antelope Bands are now housed in a modern band hall on the west end of the auditorium. The rehearsal area was designed for approximately 75 students. Sandwiched in this area daily are bands of 103 in High School and 113 in Junior High. A 60 percent increase in size is planned by building on to the west an addition to the rehearsal area.

The School Board feels that the taxpayers will get the benefit of more for their tax dollar if all of these facilities are covered by one Bond issue rather than a series of smaller ones. A better interest rate was obtainable and a better contractors bid can be expected.

If approved, taxpayers can expect a 30 percent raise in taxes as a result. For example: A person that pays \$45 a year on his home now would realize a new amount of \$58.50 next year.

The Bonds could have been made for a period longer than 16½ years with the raise in taxes considerably less. However, by shortening the term from 1970 to 1975 saves an interest saving to the School tax patrons of \$138,000 in interest costs.

The last \$300,000 bond election was in early 1954. 188 of 203 voters voted for the ½ million dollar issue and 15 against. This approval of 12 to 1 is indicative of the support the people of Abernathy give their school. This proposed 10 year plus basic program will give Abernathians a school commensurate with their economy and high sense of responsibility toward public education.

A breakdown of the 1955-56 school was as follows: (1) State resources 32 percent (2) Non-resident property owners, absentee landowners, oil, utilities, etc. 40 percent (3) People who live here, reap the benefits of the school tax dollar, elect school trustees, and vote bond issues pay the remaining 28 percent.

All persons who are legal residents of the Abernathy School District, have property rendered on the school tax rolls, and have a current poll tax or exemption certificate are eligible to vote in this election.

BIG CHIEF STAMPS
The following firms in Abernathy now are giving Big Chief Saving Stamps: Carl Phillips, local wholesaler and retail dealer for Phillips 66 petroleum products; Phillips Super Station and Hammond Maytag & Gift Store. The Big Chief Saving Stamps may be redeemed at any place of business where they are given for \$2.50 per book in merchandise. Watch for the Big Chief Saving Stamps mobile unit coming to Abernathy. See the Big Chief Saving Stamps ad in this paper.

SCOUTS NEED WORK
Scoutmaster Robert E. Smith, reporting at a Legion meeting here, said several Abernathy Boy Scouts need work to help finance their trip to the Scout Camp at Tres Ritas, N. M., in June. Each scout must pay \$14 to attend the camp, and some of the local lads are short on cash. If you have yard work or other jobs a Scout can do to earn money, call Scoutmaster Smith at 498-W, and he will assign a Scout to your job.

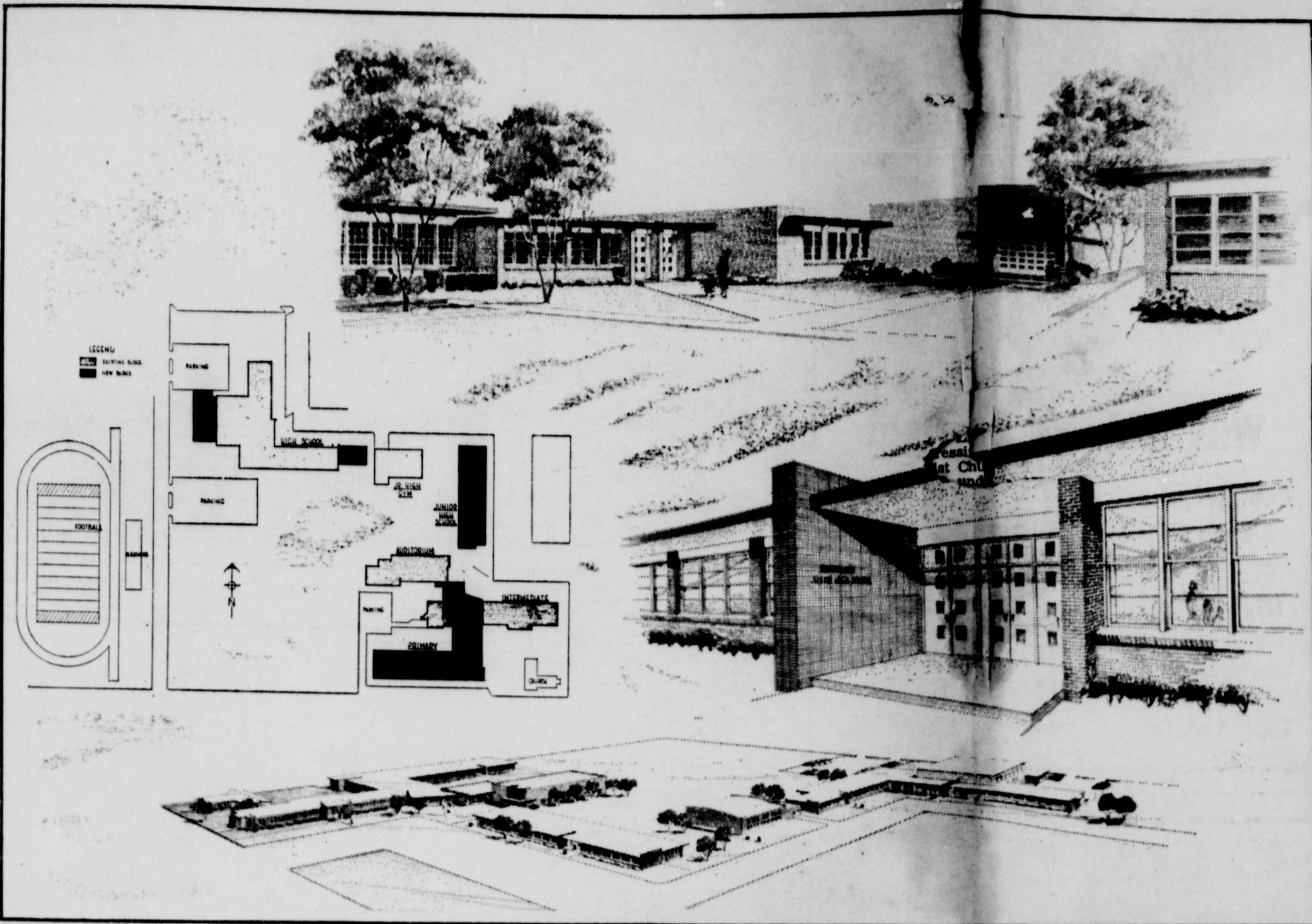
Farmers, Others Are Invited to Meeting May 5

Representatives of the Plainview Credit Association and local farmers and businessmen are to hold a meeting at Graham's Restaurant Tuesday, May 5, at 8:00 p. m., at which the operation of the Production Credit System will be discussed. The making of loans for complete farm financing will also be discussed at the meeting. Also, three year loans for equipment and five year loans for farm improvement and farm purchases will be included on the agenda.

This concern has operated successfully for a number of years in Plainview and surrounding territory, and its agents are no amateurs at farm financing.

Refreshments are to be served and a very interesting meeting is anticipated. See their ad in this paper for further details.

H. O. Pettit has returned from a trip to Corpus Christi.



ABERNATHY WEEKLY REVIEW



Career Day Conferences in Full Swing at Local School

Approximately 200 visiting seniors from five area high schools will gather on the Abernathy campus Wednesday, April 29, for Abernathy's first Career Conference Day.

Junior and senior students in Abernathy, and seniors from Hale Center, Petersburg, Cotton Center, Shallowater, and New Deal schools, a total of approximately 300 students, will start the day's activities off by meeting in a general assembly at 9 a. m. on the 29th. In the assembly, students will be given schedules for the day, and questions will be answered concerning the day's activities.

The Career Day will be held in the high school, junior high, and grade school buildings.

Students from the Abernathy High School Student Council will act as host and hostess to the representatives from various vocations.

Thus far nineteen speakers are scheduled to speak at the Career Day, with one speaker yet to be selected.

After outlining job opportunities, educational requirements, and benefits from the various fields, speakers will answer questions put to them by students. Each student may attend any two of the several conferences.

Careers and speakers will be as follows:

- Accounting—A. E. Segar, Lubbock.
- Advertising and Journalism—Otis Green, Lubbock.
- Air Hostess—Thelma Doyle, Fort Worth.
- Architecture—Atmar Adkinson, Lubbock.
- Automotive Engineering and Mechanics—No speaker as yet.
- Aviation—Edward L. Colby, Lubbock.
- Beauty Culture—Mrs. Bill Sharp-ley, Lubbock.
- Engineering—Jack Roberts, Lubbock.
- Farming and Ranching—W. L. Stangel, Lubbock.
- Home Demonstration—Willia Vaughan Tinsley, Lubbock.
- Interior Decoration—Eunice Bondurant, Lubbock.
- Law and Government—Alton Griffin, Lubbock.
- Mathematics and Science—Dr. Henry C. Thomas, Lubbock.
- Nursing—Keith McCarty, Lubbock.
- Nursing—Mrs. Vada Whiting, Lubbock.
- Petroleum Industry—Bill Miller, Lubbock.
- Religious Education—Leon Hokett, Abernathy.
- Secretarial Work—Mrs. Nelda Coats, Lubbock.
- Teaching—Noel Johnson, Abernathy.
- Technician (medical and dental)—Dr. John W. Hale, Abernathy.

HOWARD RE-ELECTED

J. H. Howard was re-elected to the board of directors of County Line Co-op Gins in the meeting held here early last week. M. H. Goodrick, manager of the gins, said 273 persons attended the annual stockholders meeting.

Free Show Draws Large Attendance

Clyde Darden, manager of Nu-Vue and Antelope Drive-In Theatres in Abernathy, reported a large attendance at the Merchants Free Show at the Nu-Vue Saturday afternoon. He estimated over 500 persons saw the free show.

"Rockabilly Baby" Darden said the Merchants Free Show at the Nu-Vue theatre in Abernathy Saturday afternoon, May 2, will be "Rockabilly Baby" featuring Virginia Field and Douglas Kennedy. See the ad in this paper for further details on the full length feature.

The Saturday afternoon free shows at the Nu-Vue start at 1:30 o'clock.

Drive-In Special

Clyde Darden announces the following schedule of film hits at the Antelope Drive-In Theatre here:

Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, "Money, Women and Guns" Sunday, Monday, May 3-4, "The Perfect Furlough" Tuesday, May 5, and Thursday, May 7, on those two nights, "Separate Tables," featuring David Niven, who won the Academy Award Oscar for his acting in that show.

Darden is making a special offer on admission prices at Antelope Drive-In Theatre on Wednesday night, May 6, only. Any vehicle, automobile, bus or truck, will be passed through the drive-in gate for \$1.00 each, regardless of the number of persons in the vehicle. Feature films that night will be "Tammy and the Bachelor," featuring Debbie Reynolds.

"Tammy and the Bachelor" also will show at the Nu-Vue theatre, one night only, Thursday, May 7. Box office will open at 7:15 and the show starts at 7:30.

NEW BARBER

Billy Mack Deering has joined his father, L. G. Deering, and W. C. Clement in doing barber work at Abernathy Barber Shop. Billy recently received his state barber license after completing a course at Lubbock Barber College and taking the state examination. He entered the barber college soon after returning from a tour of duty in the Navy.

TO BE PAID

Reports said work has started on paving of a four-mile strip of FM 597, from the Fred Kveton farm east to FM 400. FM 597 is the paved highway east and west through the south part of Abernathy.

Cotton Smith, Abernathy area farmer sustained serious eye injury late last week in a farm accident. A chain broke and back-lashed in his face.

Clinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves, was a patient in a Lubbock hospital.



REV. BUFORD BATTIN

Rev. Buford Battin, Nazarene evangelist of Lubbock, is to preach in a revival at Abernathy Church of the Nazarene, beginning April 29, and continuing through Sunday, May 3.

Services are to be held each evening at 7:30. Singing will be under direction of Miss Gretna Shipman.

The church and Pastor Darrell Moore invite everyone to attend the services.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Kveton are parents of a daughter born April 24. She weighed 8 pounds 8½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kenneth Dutz, Lubbock, formerly of Abernathy, are parents of a son, Bryan Keith, born April 22. He weighed 6 pounds 15½ ounces, and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Teafel and Mr. and Mrs. John Duty of Abernathy.

A son, Shawn Winfield, was born March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Van Parham of Fort Worth. He weighed 10 pounds 3½ ounces, and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McMaster of Abernathy.

PLANS EUROPE TRIP

Donna Shadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otey Shadden, plans to leave May 19, for a three-week tour of Europe. She will travel with a group from the Isabella Powell Beauty School of Lubbock. The group will study hair styling in various countries of Europe. Miss Shadden is employed here at Totty's Beauty Salon.

AIRPORT BUILDING

A new, 60 x 80-ft. all-steel building has been erected at municipal airport by Virgil Rhodes' Hi-Plains Aviation. It will house shop facilities for airplane repairs and will serve as storage space for planes based at the field.

BAKE SALE

Members of the 1957 Study club are to hold a bake sale in Abernathy Motor Co. showroom starting at 9 a. m. Saturday morning. Cookies, brownies and coffee will be sold and served there, and pies and cakes will be sold to take home.

Gene McMaster Is Rec. Center Head

A meeting of the steering committee for the Recreation Center, Friday night, saw organization members from the steering Committee in a bonafide organization with the election of officers.

Gene McMaster was elected president; Dr. John W. Hale, vice president; Lonnie Brownlow, treasurer, and Don Cunningham, secretary.

The Board of Directors consists of Bill Harrison, David Pinson, Leland Phillips and Calvin Jordan.

The swimming pool is about one month ahead of schedule as the equipment was shipped last week from factory and construction begins Friday of this week.

The board of directors retained Paul Jones, of Levelland, as golf course architect and he started Tuesday of this week laying out the course and the irrigation system.

The well has been drilled and was pumped for development last week.

Members are still wanted and you may contact any of the above named officers of the organization for a membership which may be obtained as stated before on terms you can handle.

There has been lots of leg work and talking done up to now with nothing to show for it except money in the bank and memberships. Now, that actual construction has begun and something may be seen on the ground the sledging should be considerably easier for the promoters. Become a member now so you can truthfully say "our recreation center." Next meeting is to be called by board of directors.

SOUTHWEST HOMES

See pictures and story on page six and the full page ad on page seven of this paper, on Southwest Homes of Abernathy, in the new Virgil Phillips Addition, Clyde Patterson, in charge of Southwest Homes of Abernathy, has an office in the house trailer on North Drive, and his office telephone number is 462. Houses in the project will be called Commuter Homes.

REMINING men of Abernathy community that May 1, 1959, is the date you are to have a beard or have one started.

In connection with Abernathy's Golden Anniversary Celebration, July 10, 11 and 12.

Rudolph Struve, above, began growing a beard about eight weeks ago. This picture, by Winston Lucas, a photographer from Irving, Texas, was made April 21.

In addition to the full face of whiskers, Rudolph is wearing one of the Golden Anniversary derby hats. The derby and top hats, to be worn by local men to publicize the Celebration, are on sale in Struve's Men's Store. Three dollars of the \$5 purchase price will go into the fund to finance Celebration activities, Rudolph reported.

Abernathy Junior Chamber of Commerce members must either have a beard, or one started, by May 1, or pay \$5.00 for a shaving permit, Calvin Jordan announced.

The penalty policy on beards for men other than Jaycees had not been announced at press time.

Davis Buys the Doan Property

An arrangement has been made between Elmer Davis and the Davis family, to take over the Doan property and property of C. F. Doan, owner of Doan's Grocery Store.

Doan, who operated the grocery store operation and had engaged Earl Crabbe to operate the station, Crabbe formerly operated Wyley's Cosden Service station.

It is reported that Mr. C. F. Doan is moving to Monahan. The son, F. F. Doan, who operates the station has returned to the insurance business, and will move to Lubbock at the end of the present school term.

Donna Webb Named First Derby Queen

Donna, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb, Thursday night was selected as Abernathy's Derby Queen by local lads who will race in the Soap Box Derby in Lubbock June 29. This honor was taken at a barbecue supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reid for Derby contestants.

Jack Nabors, son of R. G. Nabors, has been transferred by the Chemical Division of the Potash Co. of America, from Dumas to the firm plant in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Tri-City Hot Rod Meet Set Sunday At Airport Here

Abernathy Hot Rod club will host Sunday, May 3, to the Tri-City Drag Races on the airport section four miles east of Abernathy. Time trials begin about 10 a. m., with elimination races to start at 2 p. m.

A similar event held early in April, drew an estimated crowd of 2,000 persons. Adult admission is \$1.00, with no admission charge for children.

Antelope Bands Entered in Meets

The Abernathy Antelope Bands will participate in the Region I Band Meet this Thursday and Saturday in the Plainview High School Auditorium.

Band Director D. W. (Dub) Crain announced that the Junior High Band will play at 1 p. m. Thursday. The buses will leave Abernathy for Plainview at 11:00 a. m.

The Junior High Marching Contest will be held in the Plainview stadium at 7:30 Thursday night. The buses will leave at 3:15.

The Antelope Senior Band will not play until 5 p. m. Saturday. The buses will leave at 3:15 Saturday afternoon.



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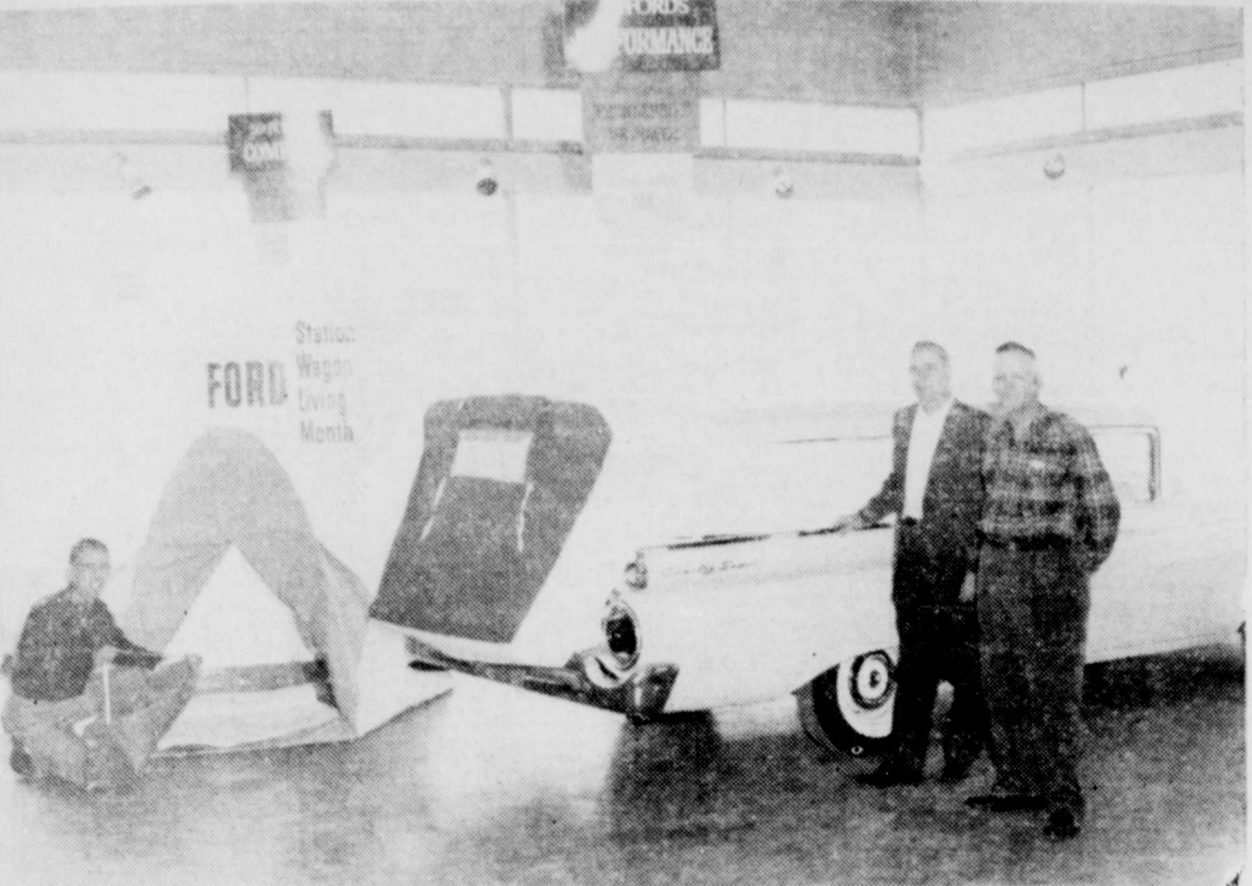
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Men in the picture are, left to right, Douglas Chapman, kneeling by tent, Lloyd Givens, and H. (Jack) Myatt. Chapman and Myatt are salesmen at Abernathy Motor Co., and Givens is manager of the firm.

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County Line Chit Chats

(By Faye Ann Nelson)
(From Last Week)

Mrs. A. B. Teaff and Mrs. Marvin Teaff visited Mrs. Marvin Teaff's mother, Mrs. M. F. Medley, in Haskell last week. They also visited friends in Ballinger before returning home.

Mrs. Hugh Porter has returned

to her home in Quanah after spending the week with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson drove her to Quanah Saturday and returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Barney Blackmon underwent surgery Wednesday morning in Methodist Hospital. He is reported to be doing fine. He was released Monday, April 20, and is recuperating at his home in County Line.

The WMU of the County Line Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, April 20, at 2:00 p. m. in the church. Rev. E. L. Minor taught the lesson on the Mission Stu-

dy, substituting for Mrs. Fred Exum. Plans were discussed for open house for Sunday, May 3. Mrs. Buford Conn, president, was in charge of the business meeting.

Farm families of County Line attended the 21st annual membership meeting of the South Plains Cooperative Electric Company in Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock Saturday, April 18. A business meeting and election was held in the morning, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Luncheon was served at noon. The REA held a business meeting in the afternoon and then the group enjoyed a style show in the afternoon. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p. m.

The County Line Cooperative Gin held its annual meeting and fish supper Monday night, April 20, in the Abernathy school cafeteria. After the supper a business meeting was conducted by Matthew Goodrich, manager. An auditor's report was given to show how much money was saved by the farmers who ginned their cotton at the County Line Co-op Gin. It was reported that 10,200 bales were ginned there the past year. Mr. J. H. Howard, president, made a talk. Earl Horne, secretary, gave his annual report on the gin. An election was held to elect one new board member, as Mr. J. H. Howard's term has expired.

The County Line Community Quilting Club would like to welcome two new subscribers to the Abernathy Weekly Review—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Exum and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mallow. We appreciate the subscriptions and would like to take this means of thanking them for the subscriptions.

The Lubbock County Farm Bureau held its regular monthly meeting Thursday night in the Slide Road Community Club House. April was selected as the month for "Project Alert." This is a campaign against Communism. Thursday night, April 16, was Family Night Meeting. The guest speaker was Don Ledwig. He spoke on "Two Worlds on One Planet" and then showed slides on Russia, where he visited last summer. The Melody Makers from Abernathy furnished the musical entertainment. There were door prizes and lots of food. A good time was reported by all. Several County Line families attended. Mr. Clayton Enger of Lubbock is president of the Bureau.

Mr. Mike Valdez and son Mike Jr. and daughters Jane, Thresa, and Delphenia went to Anton Chico, New Mexico, to get Mrs. Valdez and Baby Fay and Judy to bring them home Sunday. Mrs.

Valdez has been with her father, who is ill, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Hugh Porter visited Mrs. Potter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Worley, and son Dick in Lubbock Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Allen visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Exum, in Ropesville Sunday. Mr. Exum entered the hospital for surgery Thursday morning.

Mr. F. C. Bishop entered Taylor Clinic in Lubbock Friday morning for a physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baumgart and son Charles visited friends in County Line. They spent the night with the Marvin Stephens Sunday night and attended church at County Line Baptist Church Sunday morning. Mr. Baumgart came up to attend the Truckers' Convention in Lubbock Monday, April 20. They plan to return home Monday afternoon.

Little David Lee Sanders is home now after having his tonsils removed last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Sanders of County Line.

Work is progressing on the County Line Baptist Church rapidly. Plans are still underway for services to be held in the building Sunday, May 3, and a covered dish luncheon will be served in Fellowship Hall at noon. Open house will be held in the afternoon for all members and friends. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend and see the new addition on the church at open house from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Mr. Frank Floyd of County Line and Mrs. Cora Lee Carter, 2615 29th Street, Lubbock, were married in Hobbs, New Mexico, April 16. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Minor, pastor of the County Line Baptist Church at 5:00 p. m. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd will be at home in County Line.

Several farmers around County Line have planted their cotton. Mr. Billy Jo Evans has accepted a position with the J. F. Murree Real Estate and Insurance Company of Lubbock. He will have the Shallowater and County Line district.

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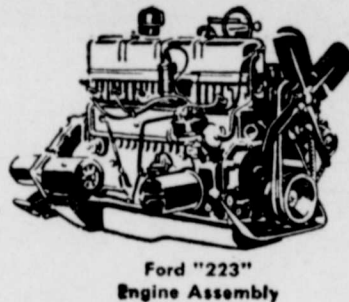
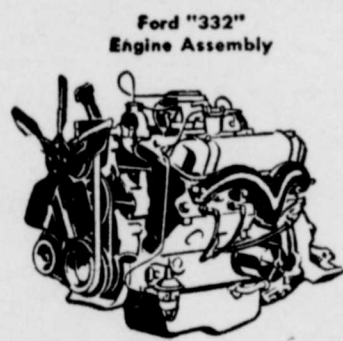
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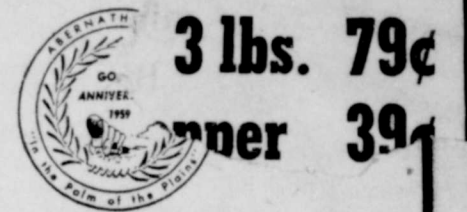
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County Line Chit Chats

(By Mrs. G. W. Nelson) (Written for This Week)

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson of County Line community and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randleman of Lubbock spent 10 days in Houston...

Cecil Hill attended the bantam show in Dallas Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pope visited friends and relatives in Pecos, N. M., last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Durrett, Jr., spent the week in Sweetwater visiting Mrs. Durrett's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Barron and children have recently moved into their new ready-built farm home.

Mrs. W. H. Conn has returned from Texas City where she attended the funeral of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conn and children will leave Saturday to take Mrs. W. H. Conn to Hobbs...

Rev. and Mrs. Leon Rice of Lovington were in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Connell are visiting in the Valley and points in East Texas.

Mr. P. C. Bishop returned to Lubbock Monday morning to re-enter Taylor Clinic where he is undergoing a series of tests and X-rays.

Mr. Edd Nelson of County Line and Mr. L. O. Oswalt of Abernathy left Friday for Rotan for the Riding Club Round-Up.

Mrs. Cora Lee Carter of Lubbock was honored Thursday, April 25, with a tea and reception at the home of Mrs. E. L. Minor of County Line.

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The County Line Community Quilting Club has decided to postpone the April meeting due to several illnesses and the end of school activities.

The MMU ladies of the County Line Baptist Church met Monday at 2:00 P. M. The Bible study was continued.

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bad to fill the vase. After an informal visiting period, refreshments were served from the table which was covered with a lace cloth and set with crystal appointments.

Directors and leaders in the County Line Baptist Church are invited to attend a clinic for workers of Vacation Bible School Thursday April 30, in Lubbock at the Calvary Baptist Church starting at 10:30 A. M.

A large group of gingers and farmers from County Line Community and Cotton Center met Saturday at the Boyd Griffith farm to hunt jack rabbits which are a menace to farmers and stockman in this area.

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City Garden Club

The City Garden Club was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. C. Shipman, in the home of Mrs. H. H. Vineyard.

Those present were Mmes.: R. B. Smith, T. A. Brewster, Floyd Shipman, A. E. Myatt, G. B. Adkisson, S. E. Durrett, S. A. Jackson, J. M. Gardner, O. W. Weaks, C. C. Shipman, Ed Heath, H. B. Coggin, Clarence Nelson, M. M. Bell, T. O. Brown, and four visitors, Mrs. Jerry Oswald, Will Lancers, Doug Vineyard and daughter Janis, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be May 7. The mothers will be honored at this meeting.

James A. England, 48, Hale Center farmer who died there last week, was buried in Abernathy Cemetery.

for open house May 3rd. It was voted to not meet Monday, April 27, due to the church still in the process of the remodeling going on.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. James and son of Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stephens and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Floyd and children were guests in the Marvin Stevens home Sunday to enjoy a fish dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts were guests in the Darrell Bostwick home in Anton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts and Mrs. G. W. Nelson were in Anton and Spade Sunday.

Noble Rice was the lucky winner of an extension phone for his home in the All-Day Telephone Co-op meeting held in Abernathy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Rice are in the process of re-painting and remodeling their farm home in County Line.

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GIRL SCOUTS PLAN OPEN HOUSE

The Caprock Council of the Girl Scouts are planning an "open house" to be held at Camp Rio Blanco, their new camp site five miles east of Crosbyton on Sunday May 3 from 2 to 6 p. m. Parents and girls wishing to do so may take a sack lunch for a picnic on the new site.

GIRL SCOUTS ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The Abernathy Girls Scouts of Ya Ta He Neighborhood are planning an achievement program night. Girls from all levels of Girl Scouting will participate in the program to be held at the School Auditorium at 7:00 p. m. on Tuesday May 5. This is an invitation for all prospective Girl Scouts and friends to come and see the Girl Scouts program at work.

THANK YOU

Our sincere thanks to the people of the Abernathy community for the many gifts that were given to our new son, Ferrell Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crain

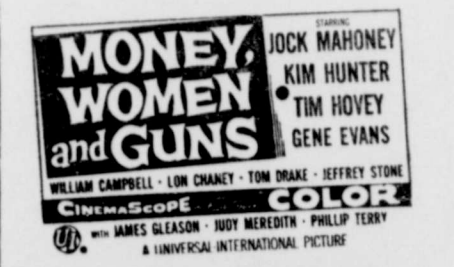
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OES Meeting

Lights glowed and jewels sparkled Thursday night, in Abernathy Masonic Hall is Abernathy Chapter No. 877, Order of the Eastern Star observed its "Jewels of Light" Friendship night.

A lighted pale blue antique lantern, entwined with pink roses, cast a glow of welcome as ninety-six guests signed the register, and were presented "Light of Friendship" matches. "Hidden Treasure" programs containing Bible verses on jewel-shaped slips of paper, and clever "Jewels of Light" candles, by Mesdames Cecil McCurdy, Bill Richter, and Ted Wisdom.

Following a fellowship salad supper served in the dining hall, Mrs. Faye Oldham, Worthy Matron, presided at the 8 o'clock called meeting of the chapter and introduced Mrs. Bennie Pace, Deputy Grand Matron, and Mrs. Ruth Damron, member of Credentials Committee of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Also introduced were Matrons and Patrons from Freedom, Lubbock, Petersburg, Woodward, Oklahoma; Lubbock No. 76, Lemonad, Hale Center, Idalou, and Lorenzo.

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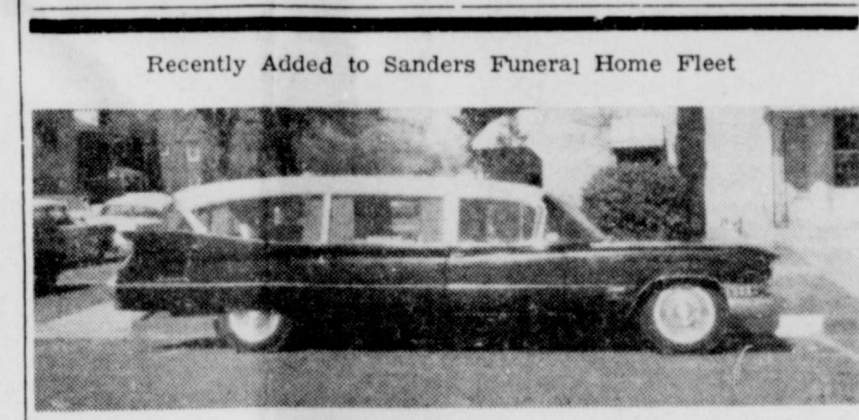
SHERIFF'S SALE
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County of Hale
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale County, on the 23rd day of March, 1959, by E. A. Madera, Clerk of said Court for the sum of FOUR HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN AND NO/100 Dollars and costs of a suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Roy G. Wood and Blake Wood in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7444 and styled Roy G. Wood, et al. vs. Janey Lebow, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, Ted Andrews, Sheriff of Hale County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of March, 1959, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hale County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lots 15 and 16 and the North 14 feet of Lot 14, Block 63, Original Town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Janey Lebow and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1959, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Hale County, in the Town of Plainview, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said execution and judgement I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Janey Lebow.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Abernathy Weekly Review, a newspaper published in Hale County, Texas. Witness my hand, this 23rd day of March, 1959.
Ted Andrews
Sheriff Hale County, Texas
By Harold Martin, Deputy
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Wayne Rogers has moved to 4722 42nd St. in Lubbock.
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Senior Class News

The Abernathy High School Seniors were honored with a formal banquet Thursday evening by the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Billy Frank Skipper, WMU President, welcomed the seniors and guests, which included Mr. and Mrs. Noel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sallis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hardin, Miss Dodie Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ned Gragg, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pope, and Mr. Leon Hokett, Pat Attebury, senior class president, gave the response.

"Music Around the World" was the theme of this colorful occasion. The table decorations represented six different countries, and each country was represented with music. Mr. Leon Hokett, Master of Ceremonies, introduced the following:

From Mexico, Billy Harkey, John Harkey, and Billy F. Skipper sang "South of the Border"; From France, Mrs. Marion Carlton sang "I Love Paris"; From Holland, Mrs. Johnny Skipper sang "Tip Toe Through the Tulips"; From Japan, Becky Hager and Karen Kelly sang "Sayonara"; From Ireland, the group sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling";

Sam Metalka, from Japan, who is now studying in Southwestern Seminary, was the guest speaker of the evening. He did magic tricks, played the shepherd's flute of his native land, sang in Aabic, and spoke some very inspirational words to the seniors.

The program was followed with a fried chicken dinner, which was served by the following girls dressed in costumes of the country their table represented: Mexico, Eva Morgan and Linda Shipman; France, LaRee Abney and Rita Burnett; Holland, Carolyn Northcutt and Jean Murdock; Japan, Becky Hager and Karen Kelly; Ireland, Carol Herring and Nelda Sanders; Jordan, Barbara Phillips and Ellis Brooks. After dinner the group stood and sang the Antelope Song, and Mr. Billy F. Skipper pronounced the benediction.

Abernathy may at last have a much needed motel if rumors now circulating prove to be authentic. A local man and an out of state partner are, according to rumors, now investigating the possibility. No further information was available at this time.

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BRIDAL SHOWER FOR BETTY DAVIS

Mrs. Lena E. Crow gave a bridal shower honoring Miss Betty Davis, bride-elect of Kenneth Jordan, at her home at 111 Ave. L Monday, April 13.

An appropriate table decoration, prepared by the local florists, consisted of an arrangement of white stock in a silver bowl arranged around a glittered umbrella tree from which hung little green umbrellas.

Refreshments of cake were served and enjoyed by everyone. There were presents galore to start the couple off. Several local ladies were co-hostesses for the event.

Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, and Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordan.

Loren West is on the petit jury panel in U. S. District Court in Lubbock.

W. S. C. S. NEWS

(From Last Week)

The Woman's Society of Christian Service "Lived With Isaiah" Monday when Rev. Coggin reviewed the book "Isaiah Speaks," by Paul Schilling. There were 29 Methodist women of the WSCS who enjoyed and wondered at the message of Isaiah. Rev. Coggin pointed out that at the time of Isaiah, God had the whole world in his hands, and still does today. Mrs. J. C. Mills read passage of scripture from the 6th chapter of Isaiah. Mrs. L. S. Wilson read 15th verses. Mrs. Harold Davis read passage from Isaiah 2, 4 and 9th chapters. In closing Rev. Coggin reminded us, to be able to know "The Will of God" is to know the right from the wrong.

A most enjoyable fellowship at the noon hour was in fellowship hall when everyone shared a salad lunch. Those attending the Study were, Mrs. Millard Hancock, leader of the day; Mmes.: Fritz Struve, Chris Benn, Dan Ward, H. B. Coggin, J. C. Mills, M. O. Hood, Bill Richter, L. A. Suttle, Meddin, Ann McCune, Harold Davis, McClure, Ragland, L. S. Wilson, Bob McAllister, M. M. Zell. We missed so much the young ladies of the Ester Williams Circle since only one of them, Mrs. Ann McCune, was able to attend. We hope to see them and all other women of the church at our next meeting which will be May 4th in the church parlor. Our program will be "New Ambassador For Christ—The Tourist."

Mrs. L. S. Wilson.

Lindell Myatt, who will be manager of A-1 Lanes, the new 16-lane bowling place being built here, and Keith Shipman, who will serve as assistant manager, attended a school in Dallas last week for bowling alley managers. Their wives flew to Dallas last week to join them.

Firemen were called to Lon Cleaners Wednesday morning of last week when fire broke out in a tumbler machine. The unit is enclosed, and the flames were extinguished quickly. Clothes in the tumbler were badly damaged. All loss is covered by insurance.

Nancy Haral, student at TCU, was here from Fort Worth last weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haral.

Mrs. Jess McMaster has returned from a 5-week stay in Fort Worth with her daughter and family, the Van Parhams, who have a new son.

Johnnie Brunk has moved to 4101 Ave. H, Lubbock.

L. B. Flud, Minister of the Four Square Church, has moved to 410 14th St. This address is the Four Square parsonage.

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GIRL SCOUTS PLAN OPEN HOUSE
The Caprock Council of the Girl Scouts are planning an "open house" to be held at Camp Rio Blanco, their new camp site five miles east of Crosbyton on Sunday May 3 from 2 to 6 p. m. Parents and girls wishing to do so may take a sack lunch for a picnic on the new site. A cold drink will be served. Senior Girl Scouts will act as guides to point out the trails and building sites. All Girl Scouts and parents are urged to attend this outing. Established camp will be held there this summer. Registration will begin May 4 at the Girl Scout House in Lubbock.

GIRL SCOUTS ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM
The Abernathy Girls Scouts of Ya Ta He Neighborhood are planning an achievement program night. Girls from all levels in the program will be held at the School Auditorium at 7:00 p. m. on Tuesday May 5. This is an invitation for all prospective Girl Scouts and friends to come and see the Girl Scouts program at work.

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County Line Chit Chats

(By Mrs. G. W. Nelson)
(Written for This Week)

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson of County Line community and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randelman of Lubbock spent 10 days in Houston visiting Mr. and Mrs. Simpson's son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simpson, Mr. "Doc" Haile of Farwell accompanied them on the trip.

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friends and relatives in Pecos, N. M., last week. They returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Durrett, Jr., spent the week in Sweetwater visiting Mrs. Durrett's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conn and children will leave Saturday to take Mrs. W. H. Conn to Hobbs to see her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rice of Lovington were in Lubbock Tuesday. Rev. Rice who recently suffered a heart attack came over for his regular check-up with his heart specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Connell are visiting in the Valley and points in East Texas.

Mr. F. C. Bishop returned to Lubbock Monday morning to re-enter Taylor Clinic where he is undergoing a series of tests and X-rays.

Mr. Edd Nelson of County Line and Mr. L. Q. Oswalt of Abernathy left Friday for Rotan for the Riding Club Round-Up.

Mrs. Frank Floyd (formerly Mrs. Cora Lee Carter of Lubbock) was honored Thursday, April 25, with a tea and reception at the home of Mrs. E. L. Minor of County Line.

MOTHER'S DAY CANDIES

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City Garden Club

The City Garden Club was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. C. Shipman, in the home of Mrs. H. H. Vineyard. Mrs. Clarence Nelson gave a demonstration in making plastic ivy.

Those present were: Mrs. R. B. Smith, T. A. Brewster, Floyd Shipman, A. E. Myatt, G. B. Adkisson, S. E. Durrett, S. A. Jackson, J. M. Gardner, O. W. Weeks, C. C. Shipman, Ed Heath, H. B. Coggin, Clarence Nelson, M. M. Bell, T. O. Brown, and four visitors, Mrs. Jerry Oswald, Will Lanier, Doug Vineyard and daughter Janis, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be May 7. The mothers will be honored at this meeting.

James A. England, 48, Hale Center farmer who died there last week, was buried in Abernathy Cemetery.

A large group of ginners and farmers from County Line Community and Cotton Center met Saturday at the Boyd Griffith farm to hunt jack rabbits which are a menace to farmers and stockmen in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Goodrich of Lubbock have recently purchased a new home in Lubbock at 1924 East 1st Street. The residence has three bedrooms, a bath, living-dining room area combined with a beamed sloped ceiling, kitchen and carport in the 1,950 square feet.

The County Line Baptist Church has decided to postpone the April meeting due to several illnesses and the end of school activities.

The County Line Baptist Church met Monday at 2:00 P. M. The Bible Study was continued. A business meeting was held and remodeling of the church was discussed.

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BRIDAL SHOWER FOR BETTY DAVIS

Mrs. Lena B. Crow gave a bridal shower honoring Miss Betty Davis, bride-elect of Kenneth Jordan, at her home at 111 Ave. L Monday, April 13.

An appropriate table decoration, prepared by the local florists, consisted of an arrangement of white stock in a silver bowl arranged around a glittered umbrella tree from which hung little green umbrellas.

Refreshments of cake were served and enjoyed by everyone. There were presents galore to start the couple off. Several local ladies were co-hostesses for the event.

Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, and Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordan.

Loren West is on the petty jury panel in U. S. District Court in Lubbock.

W. S. C. S. NEWS

(From Last Week)

The Woman's Society of Christian Service "Lived With Isaiah" Monday when Rev. Coggin reviewed the book "Isaiah Speaks," by Paul Schilling. There were 20 Methodist women of the WSCS who enjoyed and wondered at the message of Isaiah. Rev. Coggin pointed out that at the time of Isaiah, God had the whole world in his hands, and still does today. Mrs. J. C. Mills read passage of scripture from the 6th chapter of Isaiah. Mrs. L. S. Wilson read from Isaiah 10th chapter—5th thru 19th verses. Mrs. Harold Davis read passage from Isaiah 2, 4 and 9th chapters. In closing Rev. Coggin reminded us, to be able to know "The Will of God" is to know the right from the wrong.

A most enjoyable fellowship at the noon hour was in fellowship hall when everyone shared a salad lunch.

Those attending the Study were, Mrs. Millard Handcock, leader of the day; Mmes.: Fritz Struve, Chris Benn, Dan Ward, H. B. Coggin, J. C. Mills, M. G. Hood, Bill Richter, L. A. Suttie, Meddlin Ann McCune, Harold Davis, McClure, Ragland, L. S. Wilson, Bob McAlister, M. M. Bell. We missed so much the young ladies of the Ester Williams Circle since only one of them, Mrs. Ann McCune, was able to attend. We hope to see them and all other women of the church at our next meeting which will be May 4th in the church parlor. Our program will be "New Ambassador For Christ—The Test."

Mrs. L. S. Wilson.

Lindell Myatt, who will be manager of A-1 Lanes, the new 16-lane bowling place being built here, and Keith Shipman, who will serve as assistant manager, attended a school in Dallas last week for bowling alley managers. Their wives flew to Dallas with last week to join them.

Firemen were called to Lon Cleaver's Wednesday morning of last week when fire broke out in a tumbler machine. The unit is enclosed, and the flames were extinguished quickly. Clothes in the tumbler were badly damaged. All loss is covered by insurance.

Nancy Herral, student at TCU, was here from Fort Worth last weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herral.

Mrs. Jess McMaster has returned from a 5-week stay in Fort Worth with her daughter and family, the Van Parhams, who have a new son.

Johnnie Brunk has moved to 410 Ave. H, Lubbock.

L. B. Fuld, Minister of the Four Square Church, has moved to 410 14th St. This address is the Four Square parsonage.

OES Meeting

Lights glowed and jewels sparkled Thursday night, in Abernathy Masonic Hall is Abernathy Chapter No. 877, Order of the Eastern Star observed its "Jewels of Light" Friendship night.

A lighted pale blue antique lantern, entwined with pink roses, cast a glow of welcome as ninety-six guests signed the register, and were presented "Light of Friendship" matches. "Hidden Treasures" programs containing Bible verses on jewel-shaped slips of paper, and clever "Jewels of Light" candles, by Mesdames Cecil McCurdy, Bill Richter, and Ted Wisdom.

Following a fellowship salad supper served in the dining hall, Mrs. Faye Oldham, Worthy Matron, presided at the 8 o'clock called meeting of the chapter, and introduced Mrs. Bennie Pace, Deputy Grand Matron, and Mrs. Ruth Damron, member of Credentials Committee of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Also introduced were Matrons and Patrons from Freedom, Lubbock, Petersburg, Woodward, Oklahoma; Lubbock No. 76, Lemond, Hale Center, Idaou, and Lenoza.

Following a drill by the Officers of the chapter, the entire membership participated in a special candle-lighting ceremony of welcome.

A program under the direction of Mrs. Fred Blumenstock included solos by Mrs. Beverly Moorhead, accompanied by Mrs. L. J. Hager. An humorous account of a Jordanian's interpretation of American words was given by Sam Matalaks of Madaba, Jordan.

The chapter room was beautifully decorated with baskets and baskets of lovely pink roses. In the East gaudy little butterflies of pink, blue and silver fluttered around pink lettering of "Welcome, Friends." Others fluttered around an enormous pink rose in the West. Blue and silver birds, released from their rose-filled cages suspended above the stations of the Worthy Matron and Associate Matron, flew carefree above the stations in the North and South. A gleam of light shone from the large sparkling jewels and the miniature lamps placed at the star point stations, while an antique lamp, modernized with pink spray and sequins, shed a glow for the secretary. With candleabra flanking the Worthy Matron's station, and pink tapers in an arrangement of roses flickering on the organ, the setting was completed with a spotlight focused on a gorgeous pink-glittered treasure chest with lid raised and precious stones overflowing onto pink velvet.

A final cup of coffee was served from a table laid with pink linen and graced with an arrangement of silver stars and pink roses.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Annie Williams, Jean Struve, Lois Lovelace, Vivian Carmickle, Minnie James and Helen Reagan.

Wayne Rogers has moved to 4722 42nd St. in Lubbock.

J. L. Miller Jr. has built a concrete block fence around his residence corner, 10th St. and Ave. F.

\$1,000.00 Reward Is Offered in Dog-Poison Case

On another page of this issue of The Review there appears an advertisement offering a reward of \$1,000.00 contingent upon certain conditions. It is believed that this is the largest reward ever offered by a local person in the columns of The Review with relations to a local occurrence.

This occurrence happens to be the poisoning of a dog which was the property of some small children living here in town. The fact that the dog ate the poison and died as a result is only a minor part of the story. The more important part is that it is dangerous to put out poison for any purpose.

It is impossible to prevent other than the intended victim from getting the poison. In towns the danger is even greater due to the congestion of people and their pets. An even greater disregard of the danger to animals and also human beings is displayed when

Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE
 The State of Texas
 County of Hale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale County, on the 23rd day of March, 1959, by E. A. Madera, Clerk of said Court for the sum of FOUR HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN AND NO/100 Dollars and costs of a suit, under a judgement, in favor of Roy G. Wood and Blake Wood in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7444 and styled Roy G. Wood, et al. vs. Janey Lebow, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, Ted Andrews as Sheriff of Hale County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of March, 1959, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hale County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lots 15 and 16 and the North 1/4 of Lot 14, Block 63, Original Town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Janey Lebow and that on the first Tuesday in June of said month, at the Court House door of Hale County, in the Town of Plainview, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said execution and judgement I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Janey Lebow.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Abernathy Weekly Review, a newspaper published in Hale County.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of March, 1959.
 Ted Andrews
 Sheriff Hale County, Texas
 By Harold Martin, Deputy
 (4-16-23-30-c)

Senior Class News

BANQUET
 The Abernathy High School Seniors were honored with a formal banquet Thursday evening by the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Billy Frank Skipper, WMU President, welcomed the seniors and guests, which included Mr. and Mrs. Noel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sollis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hardin, Miss Dovie Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ned Cragg, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pope, and Mr. Leon Hokett, Pat Attebury, senior class president, gave the response.

"Music Around the World" was the theme of this colorful occasion. The table decorations represented six different countries, and each country was represented with music. Mr. Leon Hokett, Master of Ceremonies, introduced the following:

From Mexico, Billy Harkey, John Harkey, and Billy F. Skipper sang "South of the Border"; From France, Mrs. Marion Carlton sang "I Love Paris"; From Holland, Mrs. Johnny Skipper sang "Tip Toe Through the Tulips"; From Japan, Becky Hager and Karen Kelly sang "Sayonara"; From Ireland, the group sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

Sam Metalka, from Japan, who is now studying in Southwestern Seminary, was the guest speaker of the evening. He did magic tricks, played the shepherd's flute of his native land, sang in Aabic, and spoke some very inspirational words to the seniors.

The program was followed with a fried chicken dinner, which was served by the following girls dressed in costumes of the country their table represented: Mexico, Eve Morgan and Linda Shipman; France, LaRes Abney and Rita Burnett; Holland, Carolyn Northcutt and Jean Murdock; Japan, Becky Hager and Karen Kelly; Ireland, Carol Herring and Neida Sanders; Jordan, Barbara Phillips and Ellis Brooks. After dinner the group stood and sang the Antelope Song, and Mr. Billy F. Skipper pronounced the benediction.

Abernathy may at last have a much needed motel if rumors now circulating prove to be authentic. A local man and an out of state partner are, according to rumors, now investigating the possibility. No further information was available at this time.

Local Men Named To the HPS Board
 Two local men have been named to the board of trustees of the High Plains Research Station at Halfway. They are Glenn Reagan, who was on the advisory council, and Carl Phillips.

Mrs. Ed Graham, Mrs. James Graham, and Mrs. Alice Wolf made a trip last week to Lincoln, Nebraska, driving through by car. They visited Mrs. James Graham's daughter, Mrs. Bill Coke, and her three daughters.

Mrs. Ed Graham reported that the trip was enjoyable, the weather was fine, and the country was beautiful.

MOTHER'S DAY CANDIES

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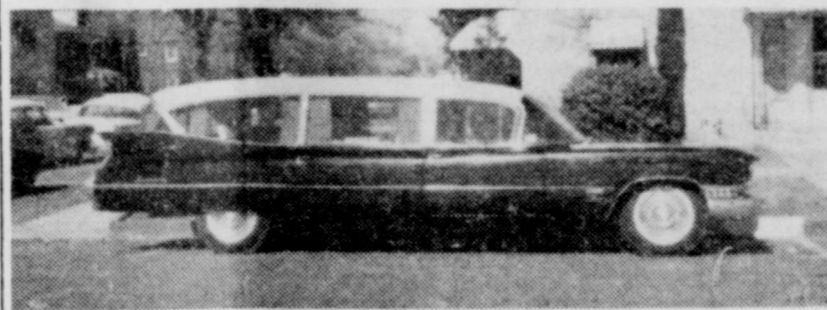
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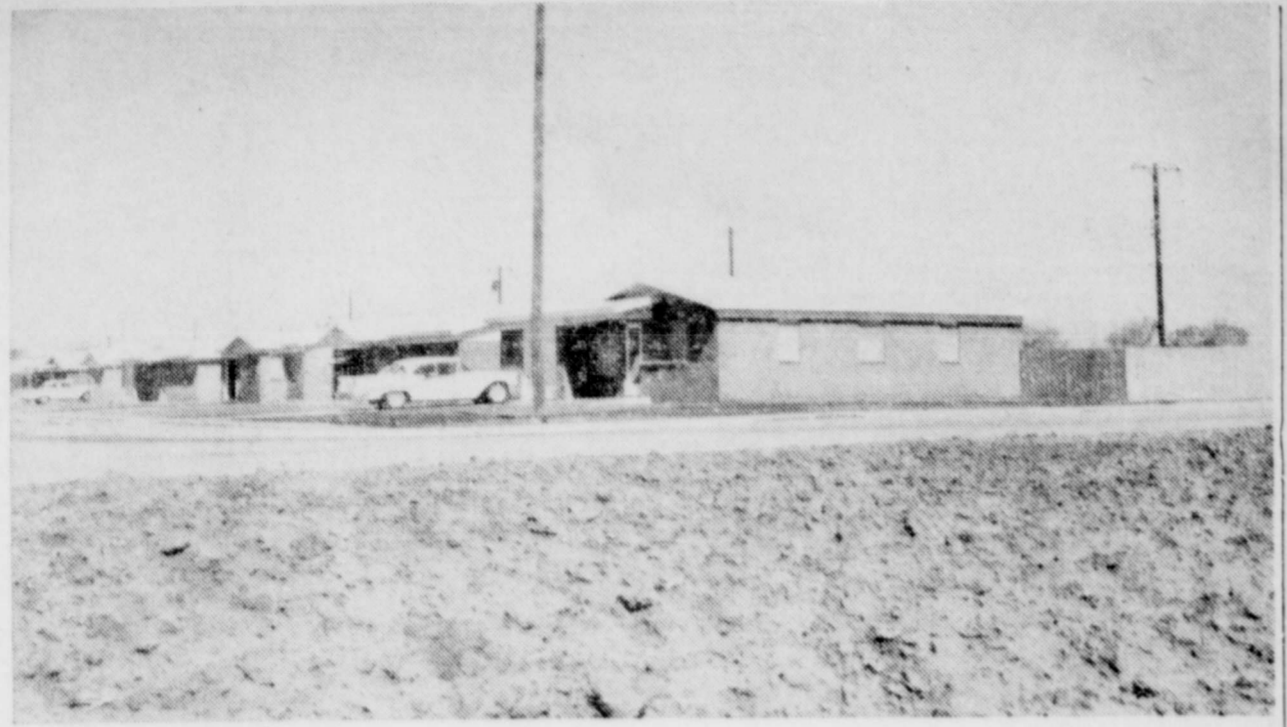
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SOUTHWEST HOMES of Abernathy, the firm that will build modern brick homes in the new Virgil Phillips Addition to Abernathy, is owned by the same group now involved in a similar project at Shallowater. That project has been under way several months and a large number of houses have been completed and sold there. The Review photographer made this photo of houses in the Shallowater project last week. These houses are similar to the ones to be constructed in the Virgil Phillips Addition here.

Clyde Patterson, who will be in charge of the Southwest Homes of Abernathy project, moved an office here last week. It is in the large trailer house just west of the construction site of the new Baptist Church on North Drive here. Patterson's Southwest Homes of Abernathy office telephone number is 462. He is ready to discuss plans with anyone interested in a GI, FHA, or custom home in the Virgil Phillips Addition. Construction on the first homes is due to start between May 1 and May 15, Patterson said. Streets in the addition will be paved.

Southwest Homes of Abernathy has a booth in the Avalanche-Journal Home Show under way this

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following fifth six-weeks Abernathy High School Honor Roll was released by Principal J. W. Sollis:

- Seniors**
First
 Pat Ellis, Wanza Howard, Carole Marcy, Johnny Roberts, Linda Roberts, Billy Sterrett, Horton Struve, and Beverly Suttle.
Second
 James Blalock, Charles Evans, Carolyn Green, Brenda Hooker, and Gerald Watson.
- Juniors**
First
 Price Amerson, Shirley Dillingger, Tommy Jo Johnson, Frankie Manley, Jean Murdock, Durwood Payne, Peggy Spruiell, Betty Struve, Sandra Wolf, and Linda Monk.
Second
 Ellis Brooks, Randall Cox, Billie Fowler, and Jack Ingram.
- Sophomores**
First
 Louis Almaguer, Ronald Bar-
- Freshmen**
First
 Janice Adkisson, Ruthie Beaton, Evelyn Dye, Francis Teaff, Janie Hall, Jimmy Irish, Judy Kiker, Gloria Robles, Betty Sterrett, Sue Suttle, and Marsha Taylor.
Second
 Edwina Anderson, Larry Florence, Pat Galloway, Pat Gilliland, Dickie Herring, Ann Hudson, Carolyn McGuire, Patsy Peters, Bill Reeves, John Kiker, William Smith, Linda Turner, and Brent Weir.
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Lv. Plainview	3:57 pm	Ar. Amarillo	10:00 am
Lv. Kress	4:10 pm	Lubbock Streamliner	
Lv. Tulla	4:23 pm	Lv. Amarillo (Train 93)	10:35 am
Lv. Happy	4:39 pm	Lv. Canyon	10:55 am
Lv. Canyon	5:01 pm	Lv. Happy	11:15 am
Ar. Amarillo	5:25 pm	Lv. Tulla	11:31 am
San Francisco Chief		Lv. Kress	11:45 am
Lv. Amarillo (Train 2)	6:10 pm	Lv. Plainview	12:01 pm
Ar. Wichita	1:10 am	Lv. Hale Center	12:17 pm
Ar. Kansas City	6:30 am	Lv. Abernathy	12:34 pm
Ar. Chicago	2:00 pm	Ar. Lubbock	12:59 pm

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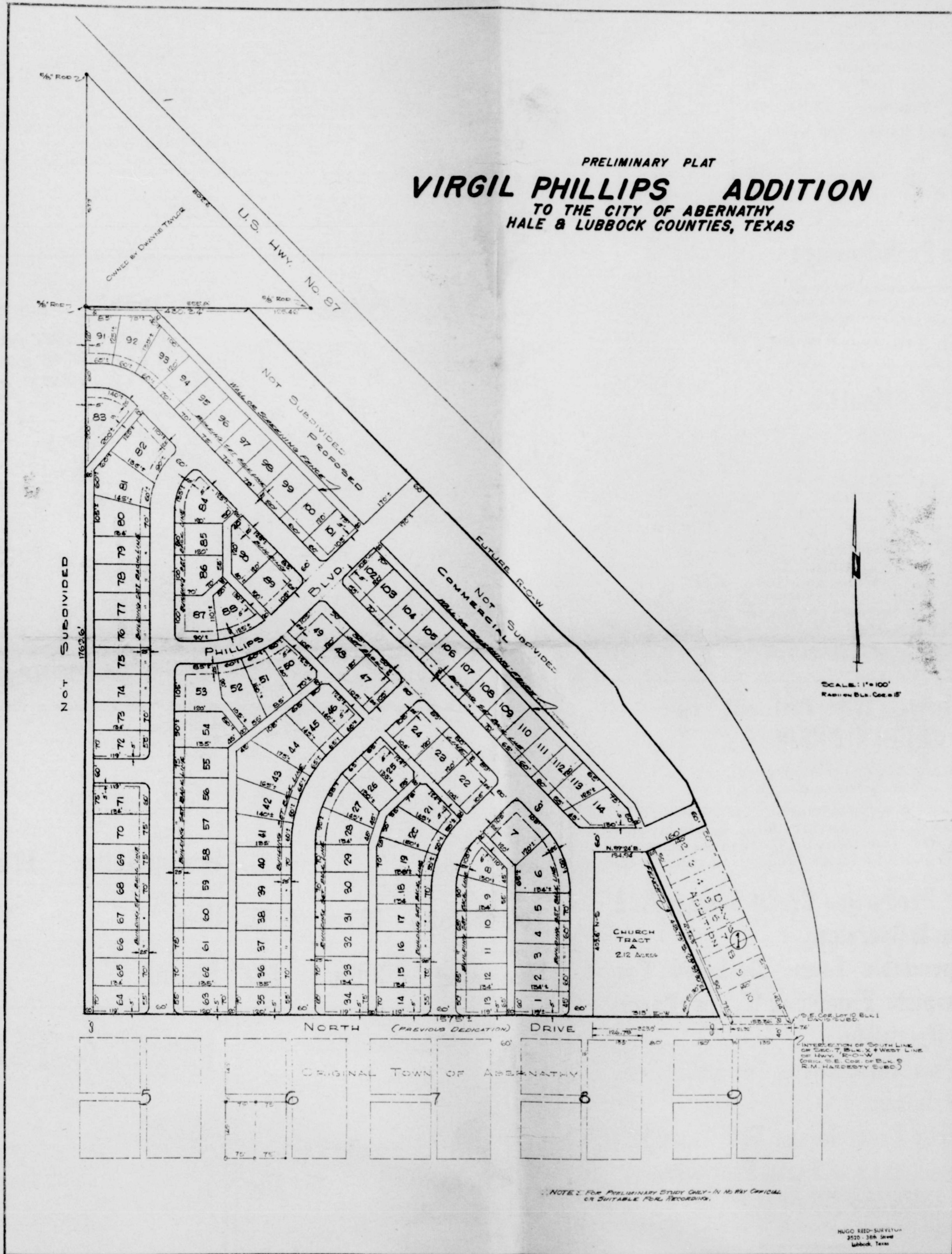
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Chambers is married, the father of two children, aged one and four years, and his wife is a registered nurse, a graduate of Hill Crest Nursing School in Tulsa, Okla. She is licensed in Texas and Oklahoma.

They reside at 1001 Ave. E, which is also the address of the funeral home.

An ambulance service is also featured and a Chevrolet ambulance equipped with oxygen units will be used. Funeral cars will be Cadillacs. They may be called day or night on telephone 23. See their advertisement on another page of this issue.

DIAL BUILDING IS COMPLETED

Contractor is to complete the new building of house Abernathy's new dial telephone system plant. General Telephone Co. of the Southwest is due to take over the completed structure, on the west end of 10th Street, early in May. Installation of dial equipment is due to begin soon thereafter. General plants to place the dial telephone system into operation here late this year.

Mail News to The Review

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DUE IN STATES

Douglas Ayers, who has been on Army duty in Germany over 17 months, is due to arrive in the States this weekend, according to his wife, Jacque, who is at home here with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and Don, Mrs. Ayers and their daughter, Patti, spent over seven months in Germany with Douglas, returning to the States last year.

Another daughter, Mitzi, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ayers on March 21, and she and her father will meet for the first time early in May. Ayers is to receive his discharge from the Army at Fort Chaffee, Ark. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ayers of Snyder, and was employed by Magnolia Petroleum Co. in Kermit before entering the Army.

ARE DIRECTORS

Elton G. Settle of Abernathy and Edwin Merrell of Shallowater were elected directors for three-year terms in a recent meeting of South Plains Electric Cooperative.

WELCOME TO MEETINGS

"Abernathy city council meetings are open to the public," said Mayo; Edgar C. Graham, "and we invite interested citizens to sit in on these sessions," he added. Regular sessions are held at 8 p. m. on the first Monday of each month in the city hall.

TO MARRY JUNE 5

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnson announce the engagement of their daughter, Lera, to Billy Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Beard, all of Abernathy. Their wedding date has been set for June 5.

Rebekah Lodge

The Abernathy Rebekah Lodge met at 8:00 p. m. Monday night, April 20 at Odd Fellows Hall. The Rebekah Degree was conferred on four new candidates. They are Mrs. Muri Knight, Mrs. Lois Fuller, Mrs. Lottie Chastain, and Mrs. Margaret Pitman.

Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Green, Mrs. Velma Garner, and Mrs. Shields from Plainview, Rebekah Lodge.

Refreshments of Coke, sandwiches, potato chips, coffee and cakes were served to 2½ guests. Next Lodge meeting will be May 4. The Rebekah Degree will be conferred on four new members: Mrs. Amy Jordan, Mrs. Virginia Teaf, Mrs. Claribelle Green, and Mrs. Leona Lyles.

Joe B. Collier was in town last week looking after some business.

Construction has started on the new Baptist Church in the Virgil Phillips Addition. Footings were poured and the walls were started last week.

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MUSIC CLUB

The Abernathy Music Club met April 21 in Graham's Cafe for an installation dinner. The entire ceremony was written by Mrs. Frank Lovelace.

New officers are Mrs. Floyd Mooneyham, president; Mrs. J. L. Harral, vice president; Mrs. Charles Wilson, secretary; Mrs. L. J. Carter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Hale, parliamentarian and Mrs. Joet Bray, reporter. Each officer was presented with a corsage.

There were fifteen members present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McMaster were in Colorado City Sunday to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. E. Arnold, formerly of Abernathy.

C. J. Pharr flew to California last weekend to join his wife, who went out there earlier with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sparks and Pam, of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nystel spent last weekend in El Paso on a combination business and pleasure trip. Driving through in their car, they went by Grand Falls and visited the Vance Thomases. Mrs. Thomas is a niece of Mr. Nystel. The trip to El Paso was for the purpose of taking the 32nd degree Scottish Rite Masonic work by Mr. Nystel. Mr. Wayne George of Roundup also took the 32nd degree work. The Nystels came back by way of San Angelo and visited their daughter Merrill, Mrs. Henry Chappie. The Chapples were visitors in the Nystel home here April 11 and 12.

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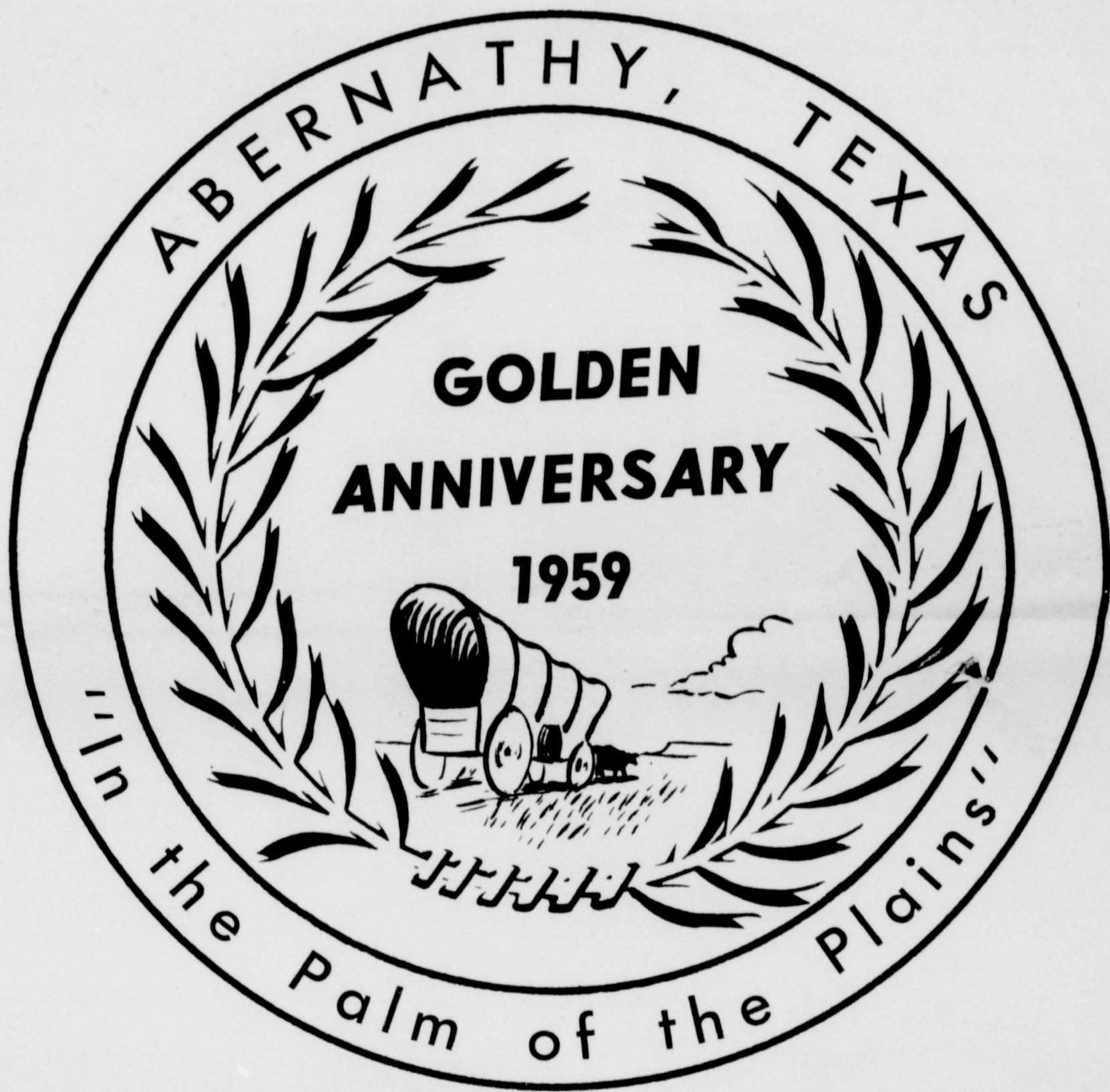
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VISITORS FOR 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Review makes no claim one. A staff of a dozen reporters that the following list of out-of-town visitors here during the celebration weekend is a complete

event. The following list of names represents a small portion of the visitors.

(To conserve space and time, just the family name is given, however, in most instances more than one member of the family attended.)

Stanford Arnett, Smyer; Charlest Lambert, Hubert Settle, Seagraves; J. W. Harp, Midland; Bill O'Neal, Clarendon; H. O. Belcher, Clovis; Steve Stapleton, Petersburg; George Jones, Pete Buske, Friona; W. D. Houpt, El Paso; Fowler Faubion, Howard Brown, Levelland; Fieldon Magee, Jack Nettles, B. A. Myers, Amarillo; Mrs. Jack Isom, Beauford Haynes, Dallas; Mrs. W. V. Chapman, Quitaque; Leck Adams, F. H. Paschal, D. W. Williamson, Sr., Philip Sterrett, Clovis, N.M.; J. B. Buske, Amarillo; J. D. Norman, Colorado City; Mayor George Broome, Glenn Jones, Anton; Charlie Johnson, Roswell, N. M.; Ocie Beard, Portales, N. M.; Frank Andrews, former school superintendent here, Albany; Leonard Harral, Slaton; Hugh Ragland, Fort Worth; Dewey Johnson, Waco; Roy Jones, Springfield, Colo.; J. B. and Vinton Jones, Ranger; D. W. Williamson, Jr., Guymon, Okla.; Welcome and Harry Ragland, Plainview.

H. G. Stiles, Jr., Liberal, Kans.; Jim O'Neal, Mrs. Ed Putnam, San Angelo; Mrs. Jack Mackey, Sonora; M. Leroy, J. D. Upchurch, Mrs. J. A. Messer, Borger; Odell H. Upchurch, Mobeetie; Trip Upchurch, McGregor; Mrs. O. H. Nichols, Klamath Falls, Oregon; Fred Wade, Oklahoma City; John Webb, Slaton; Mrs. Mark Nichols, Happy; Tom Young, Wellington; Arthur Crow, Muleshoe; Gerald Selke, Bryan; Glennon Selke, Wichita Falls; C. M. Kiker, Amarillo; J. V. Crow, W. T. Moreland, Lubbock; G. A. Amerson, Shallowater; G. O. McCrohan, Hereford; Capt. Robert Nunn, who recently returned from Germany; Capt. Weldon Nunn, Fort Riley, Kans.; John Nunn, Panhandle; Rev. Herbert Brown, Clayton, N. M.; Mrs. Herbert King, Hobbs, N. M.; Robert Harral, Levelland; Mrs. C. W. Nall, Jr., Lamesa; Mrs. Margarette Marshall, Hale Center; L. H. Lee, Waxahachie; Henry Harral, Milnesand, N. M.; Mrs. Glenn Wallace, Dallas; Mrs. Vic Stoley, Austin; Mildred Moore, Texico, N. M.; J. L. Merritt, Tioga.

J. J. Barton, Mittie Hembree, W. F. Garner, Mrs. L. A. Knight, Mary L. Cox, J. J. Guyer, Mrs. John Marcus, Mrs. W. H. Shearer, Mrs. Ola Legg, Plainview; Mrs. J. W. Hembree, Dallas; George Struve, Olton; Sam Stoneback, Alden, Minn.; Mrs. Berniece Douglas Foell, Fort Worth; Marvin Hall, Amarillo; Cletis Webb, Rogue River, Oregon; F. Fuchs, El Reno, Okla.; Mrs. Nellie Hall, Sadler; Mrs. Solan James, California; M. G. Abernathy, Lubbock; Pit Emery, Lubbock; Mrs. Nellie Witt Spikes, Floyd county newspaper columnist; Mrs. C. H. Bucks, Lubbock; Sheriff Ted Andrews, Plainview; W. H. Crow, Lubbock; Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Foster, New Home;

O. O. Crow, Slaton; L. C. Ficklin, Wichita Falls.

J. F. Eddleman, Lubbock; Clara Jones Galloway and Lula Jones, Darden; Berniece Oliver, Amarillo; Dutch Crow, Sudan; Ruth Jones, Clovis, N. M.; Hattie Thorpe, Petersburg; J. F. Luecke,

Houston; Mrs. M. C. McGee, Lubbock; Mrs. Ida Harral, Paducah; Mrs. Otto Stoley, Austin; Mary Cooper Redmon, Tulsa; Mrs. Clyde Hodges, Crosbyton; Mrs. John C. Hart, Hale Center.

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Top row, left to right: W. F. Buske, farmer-ginman, now living in Friona; Homer Rantz, building contractor; J. B. Collier, farmer, now living in Friona; A. N. Johnson, deceased, farmer.

Bottom row, left to right: J. L. Snider, deceased, farmer-businessman; R. A. Daugherty, deceased, farmer, county commissioner; L. M. Rankin, deceased, farmer, county commissioner; Hilburn Barrick, farmer.

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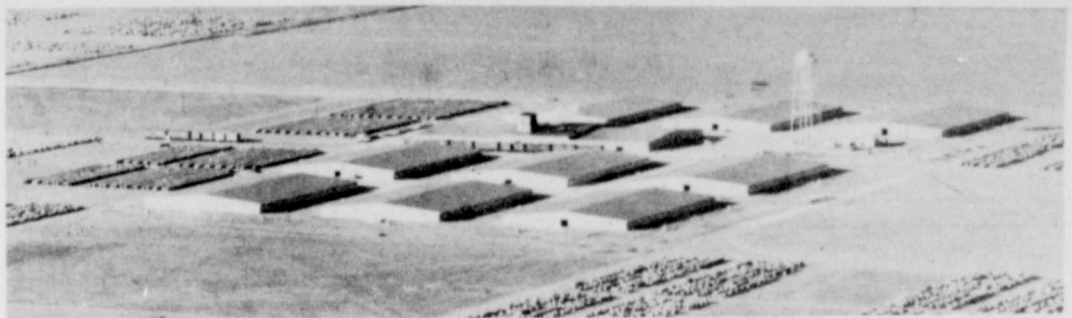
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TWO MEN PROMINENT in the early day school, civic and political life of Abernathy and Hale County were the late Fritz W. Struve, left, and the late L. M. Rankin, right. Mr. Struve was Abernathy's first mayor when the city government was formed in 1924, and served in that office for a number of terms. Both men served as school trustees.

Mr. Rankin was a former Texas Ranger and served as commissioner of precinct for several terms after moving to Hale County. He farmed the place now owned by J. C. Mills at the northwest corner of town.

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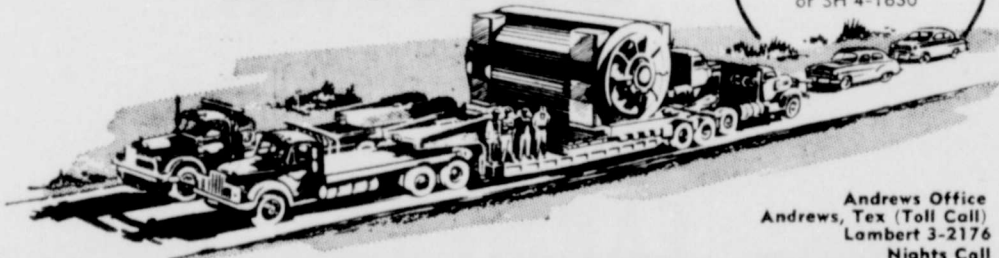
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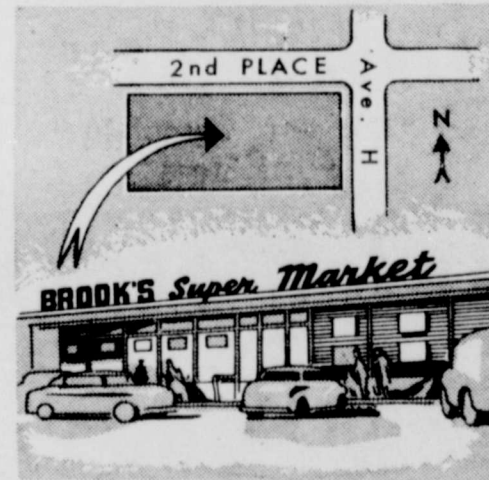


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fry audiences, as they were to our ancestors. A mighty lot of history lay between signals and letters. The first letter carriers were messengers rather than postmen; they went directly from sender to receiver. An Olympic runner - Philonides - in bearing such a message, once covered 60 miles in nine hours. But when greater distances had to be covered, relay systems were established. A "post" man was situated at a relay post and relieved an incoming courier by himself, bearing the message forward on a fresh horse. The mail went through faster and easier. Thus did the postman enter civilization - and enrich our language as a descriptive word.

In our own country, the legendary Pony Express helped bind the pioneer West to the rest of the nation; until the coming of the railroad, the heroic rider of that romantic service was the only means of getting the mail delivered. But finally, in 1866, railways from East and West met; the need for a Pony Express disappeared.

After the great railroads brought our coasts closer together, airmail shortened the distance to a matter of hours. Ex-military pilots of World War I flew surplus craft through terrible weather conditions so as to unite our people more than ever, and make us more dependent upon each other. Today, streamlined jets serve in what has been a constantly improved effort to bring us closer



to friends throughout the United States and abroad. Yet another mail idea has evolved in recent years; as streamlined in concept and value as the jets which streak across our skies. It's the great boon of business mail — the direct means of soliciting customers from all parts of the country on a very personal basis. Its growth rivals television as an advertising medium, and according to the Business Mail Foundation, provided \$272 million of revenue for the Post Office Department in 1958.

More than 1½ billion dollars

was spent last year on Direct Mail, resulting in sales of nearly \$20 billion dollars of goods. Its advantage lies in its enabling businessmen to carefully select their audience for a promotional message. This selection of audience concentrates advertising where the selling is best - a very sound business principle.



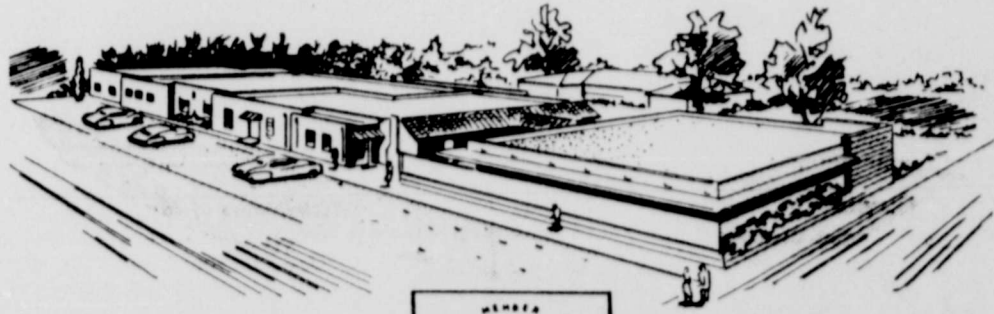
We've come a long way since the early tom toms and Olympian couriers. The history of mail has been a history of civilization. As man progressed, his need for cooperation increased. Direct Mail and jet service may be the latest, but in this age of continuous discovery, who knows what improvements are still to come?

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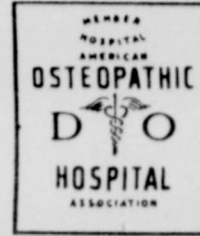
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Place rice mixture in serving dishes, top with peach halves, cut side up, and pour melted jelly over peaches. Makes 6 servings.

Note: If desired, packaged pre-cooked rice and milk may be cooked in a double boiler, covered, 30 minutes.

INTERESTING STORY OF EARLY DAYS

(Editor's Note: The following Anniversary Celebration, it con- article appeared in The Review tains many historical facts about in 1949, prior to Abernathy's 40th Abernathy, as given by the late

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I. N. Belcher that year.)

Pioneer residents of this community should be honored guests in the proposed celebration of Abernathy's 40th birthday in July. Plans for the celebration should include a special program in which the few remaining pioneers would be recognized for their important role in turning a section of grassland into a thriving town.

A ceremony should be held during that program to pay tribute to the memory of the Abernathy pioneers who have moved on to that Great Frontier.

The Anniversary celebration should provide an official occasion for us to pause and show proper appreciation to those hardy people who built this community.

As the years go by, the ranks of Abernathy pioneers are thinning. The Review wanted to record some of Abernathy's early history, so we chose this 40th Anniversary year in which to begin this project.

The Review enlisted the aid of Mr. I. N. Belcher who was here when Abernathy was started, to provide information. We are grateful to Mr. Belcher for his co-operation. Mr. Belcher has been gathering historical data since early in January, when we solicited his help to prepare this story.

Without the assistance of Mr. Belcher, this story could not have been written. He says that it is difficult to remember what happened 40 years ago. Some events and names are clearly set in his memory, but others, he says, are not quite so clear. To the best of his knowledge, and memory, the historical information is correct.

Mr. Belcher was born in Monroe County, Kentucky, August 16, 1868. He grew to manhood there, attending school in an old log house on the banks of White Oak creek. He also attended church in that log house. In 1891, he married Miss Eliza Dickerson, at Emberton, Ky. They have three children, Carlos Belcher of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. G. E. (Nora) Landers of Plainview, and Mrs. W. T. (Callie) Landers of Hale Center. The Belcher sisters married the Landers brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Belcher have six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Belcher celebrated their 58th Wedding Anniversary, January 8. There has not been a death in their family of children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren.

Mr. Belcher brought his family to Texas in 1902, settling in Collin county, near the town of Weston. The resided there until 1908, when they moved to Hale county, locating on a place three miles Northeast of where the town of Abernathy was to be built.

Their household goods and farming equipment was shipped by rail to Plainview. The Santa Fe had not built its line to Lubbock at that time. The railroad came in 1909.

Mr. Belcher has been a part of Abernathy from its beginning. He remembers when this was just another section of grassland.

Town Is Started

Had the Santa Fe not changed the proposed route of its line from Plainview to Lubbock, Abernathy would not exist today on its present site. Residents of the Western part of Hale county wanted the line to run Southwest out of Plainview to serve Barton-site, a thriving little town of near 200 people, in the Southwest part of the county. The Bartonsite townsite was platted in July, 1907, and it had several business places, a post office, hotel, and a church.

The Santa Fe, for obvious reasons, wanted to follow a straight line from Plainview to Lubbock. A straight-line survey was run, and it went east of the present site of Abernathy. This route did not please the residents of Hale Center, which had been established in the 1890's. They influenced the Santa Fe to come out of Plainview Southwest, to serve them, and from there the Santa Fe followed an approximate straight line into Lubbock, running through the east side of section 12, block CK, GC & SF RR survey, Hale and Lubbock counties.

That 640 acres of land was destined to be the site of a new town. Dr. M. C. Overton, J. C. Roberds and M. G. Abernathy of Lubbock, formed a townsite company, pur-

chased section 12, and platted the townsite July 8, 1909. The town stands, and lots and blocks were was named for M. G. Abernathy, sold from there.

A Mr. Mork was the resident M. Z. Holland and R. R. Holland agent for the townsite company, bought the townsite, August 12. He built a small frame office on 1909.

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Mrs. S. R. Merrill Gives Interesting Account of Trail Herds; Came Here In 1898

Editor's Note: Mrs. S. R. Merrill, a pioneer resident of Abernathy area, prepared this historical article for The Review in 1949, prior to our 40th Anniversary Celebration.)

The S. R. Merrill family came to Texas from Kirksville, Mo., in December 1898. Mr. Merrill came in November, but Mrs. Merrill and Reba came in December and were met at Canyon by Mr. Merrill. Canyon was the closest railroad at that time, the trip was made by team and wagon.

They settled on a place bought from Dow Hart, it is about two miles north and one half mile west of Abernathy, it was one large room with a shed room attached which had a dirt floor, but it wasn't long before it was floored and used for a kitchen. A few years later Mr. Merrill and John C. Hart hauled the lumber from Bovina, Texas, by team to build two more rooms on the house which made it quite a mansion for us after living in two rooms so long, the house burned in 1927. All the other improvements were moved away except a deserted windmill tower. Vic Struve now owns the place.

In those early days great herds of cattle were driven across these vast plains to market. They came from New Mexico and even Arizona. There would be several thousand head in each herd. They were called trail herds, and in dry times when there wasn't any water in the surface lakes they would water at the old Mort Merrill ranch, which is about three miles north on the present highway. When the cattle could smell the water they would break away and run and they had to be held back by the cowboys, and just let so many water at a time. You could see nothing but cattle for miles when these great herds came through and they were real Texas Longhorns, and every color.

All provisions were hauled from Canyon, Texas, to Lubbock, and all towns between by the men. They were called freighters. They freighted for a living, like our present day truckers do. They would have several wagons trailed together and ten or twelve small horses hitched to them, strung out in teams. It took a week to make the trip if the roads were good. Sometimes they would have to leave a wagon when the roads got bad, maybe it would stay there a week and everything was just as they left it. Wherever night overtook them was where they spent the night and slept on a bed roll under the stars.

When anyone made a trip to the railroad for supplies every one would send for what they needed, so one trip would do for all the community. What little coal that was burned was hauled from Canyon. In the early days every one burned cow chips, cobs and even maize heads or corn.

The farming equipment wasn't quite as modern as we have now. They broke the land with a sod plow, and for a planter we used a wash pan with holes punched in it, nailed to a board with a handle attached, which permitted the pan to roll and drop the seed. You would plow two furrows and then roll the planter down the furrow and cover it with the next round. You didn't have to cultivate it at all as we didn't have weeds then. In the fall you cut your crop and that was all.

In those days every one was left pretty much to find their own amusement. You would do lots of things just to break the monotony. Mr. Merrill would be gone for days at a time, out helping some neighbor or gone to the railroad, so one night we blacked our faces with soot from the stove and had a Colored Minstrel all our own. We had a hard time getting it off our faces, so we didn't try that any more.

Where the town of Abernathy is now in early days was a part of the John Ligon ranch. It was later sold to Mr. Shelby Stanfield and the town section was bought from him. Abernathy

should have been named Stan-

field. Mr. Stanfield was the first one buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery here.

One industry of the early days of Abernathy has never been mentioned. It was raising of

watermelons commercially. They shipped many carloads each season. It was nothing for a farmer to have fifty acres in watermelons. They also raised cantaloupes, but not as extensively as the watermelons.

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Agriculture In The Bible

By ALBERT W. CRAIN,
Associate Pasture Specialist
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More references are made in the Bible to laws and advice concerning agriculture than any other occupation of man. Christ gave many parables that were based on agricultural truths. Since the degree of advancement or maintenance of civilization has always been in direct ratio to the agricultural status of the people, it is no wonder that such teachings exist. Success in agriculture, be it research or production, is dependent on how well people recognize and apply the laws of nature. The laws of nature are the laws of God. Is not agricultural research an attempt to understand nature? Extension teaching relates these laws of nature to human activities. Agricultural extension teaching has and always will be flexible because nature is dynamic and not static. Certainly as we learn to understand the laws of nature, we "take advantage" of them. We, as agricultural students today, are talking and writing the same basic principles found in the Bible. (The next time you get a "new" idea, look it up in the Bible and see who said it first.)

The references given below are but a small part of the total number in the Bible. We hope they will be useful to you.

Creating Elements of Agriculture

Genesis 1:1: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." Genesis 1:11, 12: "... And God said, let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding fruit after his kind. . . . And the earth (soil) brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit. . . ." Genesis 1:24: "And God said, let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so." Genesis 2:5: "... and there was not a man to till the ground." Genesis 3:23: "... to till the ground from whence he was taken."

We see by the above that soil came first, (the earth) plants next, then the animals. All these in the order mentioned were created before creating man to have dominion over them. From the soil comes plants that provide food, clothing and shelter for civilization. "Dust thou art. . . ."

God gave man dominion — this outlines our responsibility!

All People Served by Agriculture

Mining towns, oil boom towns, and in this modern day atom bomb towns exist, but they depend solely on agriculture for food, shelter and clothing. Many historians have told that the fall

of Greece and the Roman Empire were results of agricultural decay.

Ecclesiastes 5:9: "... profit of the earth is for all. . . ."

Love the Land, Cultivate It, Then Let It Rest

Jeremiah 12:11, 12: "They have made it desolate, and being desolate it mourneth unto me; the whole land is made desolate, because no man layeth it to heart." Proverbs 28:19: "He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread. . . ." Leviticus 25:3, 4: "Six years thou shalt sow thy field, then six years thou shalt prune thy vineyard, and gather in the fruit thereof; But in the seventh year shall be a sabbath of rest unto the land, a sabbath for the Lord: thou shalt neither sow thy field nor prune thy vineyard."

Does this not tell us to care for our land, to practice crop rotation? Agronomists agree that a good sound crop rotation system will include perennial grasses and legumes (pastures or meadows). Use them two or three years on part of a farm, let them grow up and plow under. The cropping system will include cultivated crops to control weeds (thorns) ". . . and the thorns sprung up, and choked them." Matthew 13:7. Surely it was intended that a crop mature on the land and not be removed, ". . . a year. . . of rest unto the land." Thus over a period of years every acre of cultivated land will have been in sod to improve and rest from the toil of cultivation.

For Land's Sake Rotate Crops!

Leviticus 35:3, 4 quoted above, instructed that we let land rest. Read the rest of that Bible paragraph (Lev. 25:5-7): "That which groweth of its own accord of thy harvest thou shalt not reap, neither gather the grapes of thy vine undressed: for it is a year of rest unto the land. And the sabbath of the land shall be meat for you; for thee, and for thy servant, and for thy maid, and for thy hired servant, and for thy stranger that sojourneth with thee. . . ."

Grow legumes and add organic matter. It is not indicated that all of the cultivated land should be rested (improved) at one time — improve a part of your farm each year (crop rotation).

Isaiah 28:25: ". . . doth he not cast abroad the fitches (vetch),. . . and cast in the principal wheat. . . ."

Luke 13:8: ". . . Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it and dung it."

The Result of Land Misuse

Numbers 14:18: "The Lord is long suffering, and of great mercy, . . . and by no means clearing the guilty visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation."

Thus it appears from this that misuse of the land will not end with us. Yet we have a challenge to control water and grow good crops in the Psalms.

Psalms 23:2: "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters." No indication of desolate barren unproductive eroded soil or muddy waters!

Such things as weeds, insects, diseases, building, community meeting places, flowers, shrubs,

trees and the like are included in the Bible. Farm labor and power, livestock and livestock feeding, including the mixing of concentrates and hay are thoroughly covered. Fairs or trade days are discussed in the 27th Chapter of Ezekiel; and on and on. Only part of those dealing with soils and crops are cited above.

In the October, 1946, Acco Press is printed an address by Dr. Ide P. Trotter, then Director of the Texas Extension Service, entitled "Soils and Souls."

The late A. K. (Dad) Short, formerly with the Texas Extension Service, wrote a book en-

titled "Ancient and Modern Agriculture" which is filled with Biblical references to agriculture.

The Texas Forest Service has published Bulletin No. 37, entitled, "Trees and the Bible" and there is a 14-minute, colored, 16 mm film with sound, movie entitled, "Which He Hath Planted" which is a story about "Trees and the Bible." The U.S. Forest Service has a very good bulletin entitled "Forest and Flame in the Bible."

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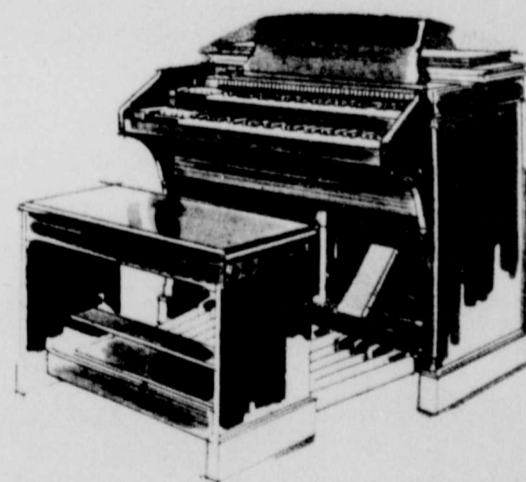
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By BETTY BARCLAY

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Now pass the cookies and relax. You haven't missed a minute of your favorite program and friends and family will love your choice of a close-to-bedtime drink. They'll love you, too, for giving them a cup that cheers yet induces hours of quiet, restful sleep.

Peppermint-Stick Toddy

Place 3 rounded teaspoons instant chocolate flavored mix in a cup. Add milk. Use peppermint stick to stir mix and to add flavoring. Makes one serving.

REMEMBER the old-fashioned goodness of crabapple jelly? While you can get fruit from the tree or fruit stand, make at least a few glasses of jelly. Do it the easy way with liquid fruit pectin.



Crabapple Jelly

Yield: about 12 medium glasses (6 lbs. jelly)

5 cups juice (about 3½ lbs. ripe apples); 7½ cups (3¼ lbs.) sugar; ½ bottle liquid fruit pectin.

First, prepare the juice. Remove blossom and stem ends from about 3½ pounds fully ripe crabapples; cut in small pieces. Do not peel or core. Add 3 cups water; bring to a boil and simmer, covered, 10 minutes. Crush with masher and simmer, covered, 5 minutes longer. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure 5 cups juice into a very large saucepan. (With soft, very sweet apples, add juice of 1 medium-sized lemon to apple juice.)

Then make the jelly. Add sugar to juice in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. At once stir in liquid fruit pectin. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim off foam with metal spoon, and pour quickly into glasses. Cover jelly at once with ¼ inch hot paraffin.

Bible Comment:

Joy Is the Keynote of The Psalms

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of the Lord."

So writes the Psalmist, and that note of joy in praise and worship is expressed in many Psalms, and is typical of them all.

The Psalmist knew how to emphasize duty, fortitude in the face of danger and distress, and sadness in the realization of enemies.

They knew well the grim strength of faith under suffering and the certainty of death.

But, beneath all those, deep-down, religion to the Psalmist was a matter of joy.

This joy was in the certainty concerning God and the spiritual foundations of the world and of life.

To the Psalmist, there was no doubt that God was a refuge, a "very present help in trouble."

That faith existed even "though the earth were removed, and the mountains carried into the midst of the sea."

With the glory of Easter fresh in our minds, we may well reflect that the devout Christian has, in addition to the triumphant joy and strong faith of the Psalmist, the advantage of the example of the Master, Jesus Christ, and the faith in the Resurrection in its triumph over death and the cross.

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(Editor's Note: The late Mary Evans prepared the following for The Review in 1949, prior to Abernathy's 40th Anniversary Celebration.)

Helen Evans Kenner wanted it remembered that she was the first graduate from Abernathy high school. She graduated from the tenth grade in 1913. She happened to find her diploma recently so has proof for it. John Younger and Mrs. Legg were the teachers, I think.

I came to Abernathy in 1915, three years after the family, and taught for the next six years here. Mr. Sidney Woodruff was principal. I had the elementary grades, the fifth, sixth and seventh, and Mrs. Legg taught the primary grades. Abernathy school was a two roomed building, a third room was built and I was the third teacher. We saw the three roomed building plus two little buildings change to the present brick building, that is; just the first unit, with classrooms on the first floor and an auditorium on the second floor.

I was sponsor and coach of the Yellow Hammers. The Yellow Hammers played Lakeview. Mr. Griffin was teacher there and Ed Lutrick was the big boy. I don't remember the others but we got beat. The boys fussed about having to play against Ed, but they did well. We weren't beaten much—eight to three, I think.

Jack Pipkin took the team in his dad's hack, Mr. Fritz Struve took the pep squad and the teacher in his model T Ford. Mrs. Wanda Given and Mrs. Dan Ward were in the crowd. I always thought Mr. Struve got a "kick" out of that game, I know the rest of us did.
—Mary Evans

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By BETTY BARCLAY

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Now pass the cookies and relax. You haven't missed a minute of your favorite program and friends and family will love your choice of a close-to-bedtime drink. They'll love you, too, for giving them a cup that cheers yet induces hours of quiet, restful sleep.

Peppermint-Stick Toddy

Place 3 rounded teaspoons instant chocolate flavored mix in a cup. Add milk. Use peppermint stick to stir mix and to add flavoring. Makes one serving.

REMEMBER the old-fashioned goodness of crabapple jelly? While you can get fruit from the tree or fruit stand, make at least a few glasses of jelly. Do it the easy way with liquid fruit pectin.



Crabapple Jelly
Yield: about 12 medium glasses

(6 lbs. jelly)
5 cups juice (about 3 1/2 lbs. ripe apples); 7 1/2 cups (3 1/4 lbs.) sugar; 1/2 bottle liquid fruit pectin.

First, prepare the juice. Remove blossom and stem ends from about 3 1/2 pounds fully ripe crabapples; cut in small pieces. Do not peel or core. Add 3 cups water; bring to a boil and simmer, covered, 10 minutes. Crush with masher and simmer, covered, 5 minutes longer. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure 5 cups juice into a very large saucepan. (With soft, very sweet apples, add juice of 1 medium-sized lemon to apple juice.)

Then make the jelly. Add sugar to juice in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. At once stir in liquid fruit pectin. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim off foam with metal spoon, and pour quickly into glasses. Cover jelly at once with 1/4 inch hot paraffin.

Bible Comment:

Joy Is the Keynote of The Psalms

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of the Lord."

So writes the Psalmist, and that note of joy in praise and worship is expressed in many Psalms, and is typical of them all.

The Psalmist knew how to emphasize duty, fortitude in the face of danger and distress, and sadness in the realization of enemies.

They knew well the grim strength of faith under suffering and the certainty of death.

But, beneath all those, deep-down, religion to the Psalmist was a matter of joy.

This joy was in the certainty concerning God and the spiritual foundations of the world and of life.

To the Psalmist, there was no doubt that God was a refuge, a "very present help in trouble."

That faith existed even "though the earth were removed, and the mountains carried into the midst of the sea."

With the glory of Easter fresh in our minds, we may well reflect that the devout Christian has, in addition to the triumphant joy and strong faith of the Psalmist, the advantage of the example of the Master, Jesus Christ, and the faith in the Resurrection in its triumph over death and the cross.

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(Editor's Note: The late Mary Evans prepared the following for The Review in 1949, prior to Abernathy's 40th Anniversary Celebration.)

Helen Evans Kenner wanted it remembered that she was the first graduate from Abernathy high school. She graduated from the tenth grade in 1913. She happened to find her diploma recently so has proof for it. John Younger and Mrs. Legg were the teachers, I think.

I came to Abernathy in 1915, three years after the family, and taught for the next six years here. Mr. Sidney Woodruff was principal. I had the elementary grades, the fifth, sixth and seventh, and Mrs. Legg taught the primary grades. Abernathy school was a two roomed building, a third room was built and I was the third teacher. We saw the three roomed building plus two little buildings change to the present brick building, that is; just the first unit, with classrooms on the first floor and an auditorium on the second floor.

I was sponsor and coach of the Yellow Hammers. The Yellow Hammers played Lakeview. Mr. Griffin was teacher there and Ed Lutrick was the big boy. I don't remember the others but we got beat. The boys fussed about having to play against Ed, but they did well. We weren't beaten much—eight to three, I think.

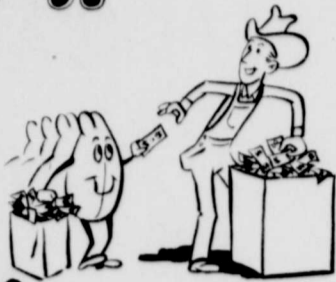
Jack Pipkin took the team in his dad's hack, Mr. Fritz Struve took the pep squad and the teacher in his model T Ford. Mrs. Wanda Given and Mrs. Dan Ward were in the crowd. I always thought Mr. Struve got a "kick" out of that game, I know the rest of us did. —Mary Evans

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By Vern Sanford

If you've never done any mackerel fishing, give it a whirl this spring and summer. When they are really hitting, it is fantastic, all along the Texas coastline.

Mackerel run in schools. Usually they can be located by trolling, or by following the birds. When you find a school it is possible to fill the boat with these fine eating fish in a very short time.

They'll hit most any kind of lure. They go for live shrimp, in a big way. But once you find a hungry bunch of fish on the prowl you can throw almost any kind of hardware at them with big success.

The mackerel is a fighting little fish. Hook him on a spoon with a light line and a good, light action rod and you can have plenty of fun. Here is a fish that really will give your bass rod a good workout.

It's best to fish for them from a good outboard and in the Gulf waters. You don't necessarily have to get too far from land. Be sure, however, that your boat is powered well enough to move when they do, or to come in safely if the waves get to rolling too high.

If you have a good fast boat, you can follow the gulls. They'll lead you to a school of mackerel in a hurry.

The same waters that produce Spanish mackerel also produce kings. You can get the kings on your bass tackle, or you can troll for them with heavy equipment. It all depends on how much action you want.

Sometimes you can get kings and mackerel from the same boat. The kings are taken mostly by trolling, however. Some of the boatmen use mullet as bait. Others use lures, like big jigs, spoons, or locally made "Hooties".

There are several boatmen in the Port Aransas area who are specialists in catching big kings.

Last summer the Texas Fishing Club members went to Port Aransas for their annual king tournament. They caught several tons of kings and sent them back to Dallas for the kiddies in Buckner's Orphans Home.

Most of those fishermen used mullet for bait. They rigged up with line from 18 to 27 pounds, with wire leaders. Their lures were trolled out some 100 or so feet back of the boat. Usually two persons were fishing from the boat. When they located a school of kings they kept moving around it, picking up a big fish or two every round.

Spanish mackerel give a good play, but kings get rough. They are a big, heavy, mean fish, with vicious teeth. You don't handle them with bare hands.

Many times you can see kings as they plow through the brine to hit your trailing mullet. They'll knock the bait twenty feet into the air and follow it all the way.

You have to wind hard to bring them in. When they reach the side of the boat, the boatman socks a gaff into them. When he lifts them to the rail, he hits them across the back of head with a miniature pick handle. Locally it is known as a "pacifier" and sometimes as a "priest".

Spanish mackerel and kings are good eating. It is well, however, to bleed each as soon as possible. You can clean and fillet them, or get it done at any of the fish houses at the docks. And it is no trouble to get a barrel full.

In fact, many fishermen who go to the coast now in station wagons take along a plastic 20-gallon garbage container. They fill it with fish and then pack it with chipped ice. After covering the fish with a layer of ice they stuff the top of the container with newspapers or some other insulation, before closing the lid.

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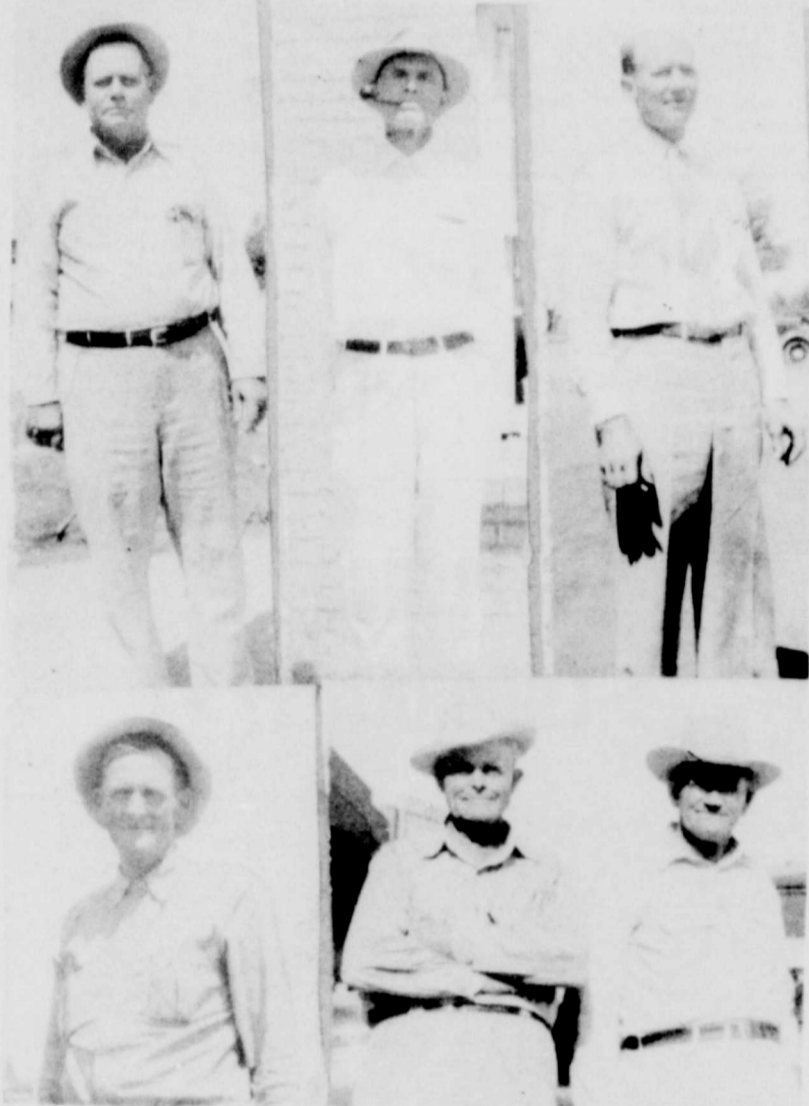
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THESE SNAPSHOTS of local men were made many years ago by The Review's cameraman.

They are, top row, left to right, G. C. Pope, deceased, farmer, stockman and builder; C. E. Williams, deceased, farmer; Frank B. Lovelace, farmer.

Bottom row, left to right, E. M. Jones, Sr., stockman and businessman; John D. Webb, farmer, now living in Slaton; W. A. Waters, farmer.

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By Petroleum Peggy

American women are going one better on the old saying "A stitch in time saves nine." They believe a few thousand stitches at the right time cure the "what-to-wear" blues, and are a good tonic for the protesting budget.

The woman who sews is a real golden girl. Every year, she and her 52 million sewing sisters spend \$270 million on sewing machines, \$40 million on patterns, \$400 million for piece goods, \$100 million for thread, trimmings, fasteners, and notions, and \$200 million for accessories and odds-and-ends.

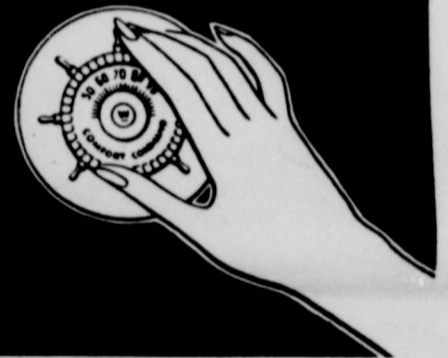
The new fabrics are one good reason for the home-sewing boom. Many are treated with oil-based preparations to keep them crisp and controlled. Of course, the well-behaved man-made fabrics—nylon, "Dacron," "Orlon," "Acrlan," and "Dynel" — are made from petroleum chemicals. And there are the beautiful blends of man-made and natural fibers, in fabrics that just beg for pattern and scissors.

Counters are filled with sewing aids that are short-cuts to the professional look. Here's a useful newcomer: ready-wound bobbins of black or white nylon thread. They come in two styles to fit most sewing machines that take round bobbins, and they can be put on the machine's spool spindle for top sewing, too.

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SANTA FE GIVES HISTORY OF RAILROAD BUILDING INTO THE ABERNATHY AREA

The summer of 1904 found the lines of the Santa Fe railroad, organized in Texas as the Pecos

and reaching from north Texas to the Gulf, and rumors flying thick and fast about a railroad to be built south from Canyon City, through Tulla, Plainview and Lubbock, to connect with the Gulf lines.

These were exciting rumors, for it would open the Plains to rail traffic with the Gulf Coast, and with the West and North.

To investigate this current talk, James Dun, Chief Engineer of the Santa Fe system came to Amarillo and Canyon City and interviewed the citizenry. He found that a Mr. C. L. Tallmadge wanted to undertake the construction of a railroad, but that the leading citizens of the community favored the project only if undertaken by a strong railroad company.

The road which was to serve Abernathy was proposed as a branch to the Pecos and North Texas. After conferring with Mr. Avery Turner, then vice president and general manager of the Pecos and North Texas Railway at Amarillo, Dun decided in July 1904 to have a survey made for the best route southward over the Plains.

J. V. Key, a locating engineer, completed his survey in September of 1904, with several routes—a west line from Umbarger to Lubbock, a west line from Canyon city to Lubbock, and an east line from Canyon City to Lubbock which passed through Tulla and Plainview. This latter route was the farthest, but the best as it served existing communities and also presented fewer construction problems.

The first step in bringing rails to Abernathy was the construction of the line from Canyon to Plainview. The railroad in August 1, 1905, contracted with Major E. B. Stahlman, of Nashville, Tenn., and C. L. Hallmadge of Chicago, promoters operating under the name of the Northern Texas Construction Company of Amarillo, Texas, to secure the necessary right of way and station grounds, and gave them 60 days to do it in. These gentlemen were to acquire and deliver clear title without cost to the railway and the Santa Fe agreed to build a railroad from Canyon to Plainview on or before January 1, 1907.

Things began to hum. A contract for grading from Canyon to Plainview was let in January, 1906 to Mr. A. Moore, railroad contractor of Newton, Kansas. Plans were made to lay 56 and 52 pound relay rails on the main line, and 52 and 48 pound rail on the sidings. Close estimates figured it would cost ten thousand dollars a mile to build such a road in those days.

Mr. H. T. McGee was appointed Chief Engineer of the Pecos and North Texas Railway and set up headquarters at Canyon City to push the rails southward. The first two bridges out of Canyon were started in August, 1906, and Plainview was reached December 29, 1906, by exerting every effort right through the Christmas holidays.

By January 20, 1907, a daily mixed train plied both ways between Plainview and Canyon City, although the line was not officially opened for business until February 18, 1907, and people were talking about the rest of the way to Lubbock.

The right of way agents, Mr. Tallmadge and his associates, wanted to locate the line south from Umbarger, passing 8 or 10 miles west of Tulla, through the western half of Hale and Lubbock counties and missing Plainview 8 miles and Lubbock 3 miles.

However, Mr. Dun, Santa Fe's chief engineer at Chicago about this time expressed the roads philosophy in regard to these projects somewhat succinctly in a letter in which he said, in part, "It should also be borne in mind that a railway going into a country should endeavor to disturb as little as possible the vested interests of the people located along or near the line and that towns already located and built up should be given the advantage of the railroad if it can be done without material increase in cost."

With this in mind, surveying engineer, J. V. Key, estimated in his 1904 survey that Tulla then boasted 350 people, Plainview 600, and Lubbock 350. He described

the line through the existing towns, and the line the railway now follows was laid out and rights of way secured.

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After a good many delays in settlements with local committees and what not the right of way finally was settled, and the 45.35 mile line south to Lubbock was started with grading south from Plainview on May 10, 1909. Track laying began June 18, 1909, completed in December, and the line was placed in operation January 9, 1910.

However, some trains besides work trains were run over the line before it was completed. This came about as a result of enthusiasm on the part of those interested in the development of Hale Center.

Construction had reached Hale Center by July of 1909 and under the direction of Mr. M. D. Henderson of Plainview, who represented Mr. Abernathy in the sale of townsite lots at Hale Center, a sale of town lots, barbecue and picnic was held at Hale Center on July 23 and 24. Through a special arrangement with Mr. G. W. Harrise, P. and N. T. engineer in charge of constructions, an excursion train of two coaches left Plainview at 10:30 a.m. each day and returned late in the evening. A special rate of 75c for the round trip was set up and a total of 346 adults and 8 children made the excursion.

This rushed things so far as train operation was concerned, and the Hale Center committee really did not request the specials, but when the Santa Fe officials found out about the plans, they wanted to help promote the development of Hale Center and arranged the special service.

In the meantime, these excursions inspired the city to the south of what is now Abernathy to action. The Lubbock Commercial Club under the leadership of Mr. Don H. Biggers, its secretary, began plans for a celebration when the rails reached Lubbock.

Engineer Harris revealed to Biggers that it would be November 1, 1909, before full operations into Lubbock could begin, although even then the buildings would not be complete nor water stations, houses or telegraph lines ready.

However, to help open up the communities of Hale Center and Abernathy, the new railroad handled freight in carload lots from Plainview to Hale Center and Abernathy beginning about the middle of August, handling these cars at Texas Commission rates and at the owners risk, in trains used to haul construction materials to the end of the line. By October 1, Harris was arranging to handle freight all the way to Lubbock on the same basis.

With the opening of regular rail service in January, 1910, the Plains began to boom in earnest. The Plainview-Floydada branch was building and mixed train service started on it in March of 1910. Other branch lines on the Plains followed quickly, and with the extension from Lubbock, South through Slaton, Post, Snyder, Sweetwater, Coleman and connecting with the Santa Fe's Gulf Lines at Brownwood, the rumors of that summer of 1904 which engineer Dun came to Texas to investigate became realities.

It took vision to build railroads and towns in those days and the foresight and drive of men like Monroe G. Abernathy and those early Santa Fe railroad executives with whom he dealt account today for the prosperity of the whole Plains area.

As James Marshall points out in his history of the Santa Fe, the young roads of those days, including the Santa Fe, were not promoters' dreams or speculative adventures, as they were in many eastern sections—they were down to earth projects, financed by men who knew the value of money and calculated the chances.

Marshall also reveals that out of almost nothing of the lawyers, merchants and wealthy and millions prosperous. operated it, the Santa Fe made The Pecos and North Texas, not a single millionaire. But, like the construction property, was other granger roads, it created leased to the Panhandle & Santa

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GOLDEN AGE PARTY -- Pictured here are special guests and others who attended the Golden Age Party held recently in the Playroom of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar McKenzie's home. The Golden Age Party was sponsored by the 1935 Study Club.

Shown in the picture, left to right, are: Mrs. W. A. Harrall, Mrs. Hattie Braudt, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. J. G. King, Mrs. H. Schulz, Mrs. Mary E. Hardin, Mrs. Alvin Hardin, Mrs. W. L. McKibben, Mrs. W. R. Evans, Mrs. C. F. Buske, Mrs. Maud Harral, Mrs. W. T. Riley, Mrs. H. O. Pettit, Mrs. R. Neis, Mrs. S. R. Merrill, Mrs. G. B. Adkisson, Mrs. I. C. Houston, Mrs. Dot Wooldridge, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Struve, Mrs. W. A. McKenzie, Mrs. Ben Struve, Mrs. H. H. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peters, Mr. Thomas Myatt and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Adams.

(Editor's Note: This picture was made in 1952, at a social meeting of Abernathy Golden Agers Club, when members were guests of the 1935 Study Club at a Golden Age Party. Several of those in the picture have died in recent years or months.)



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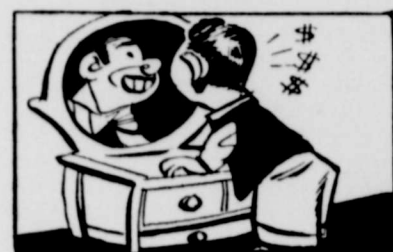
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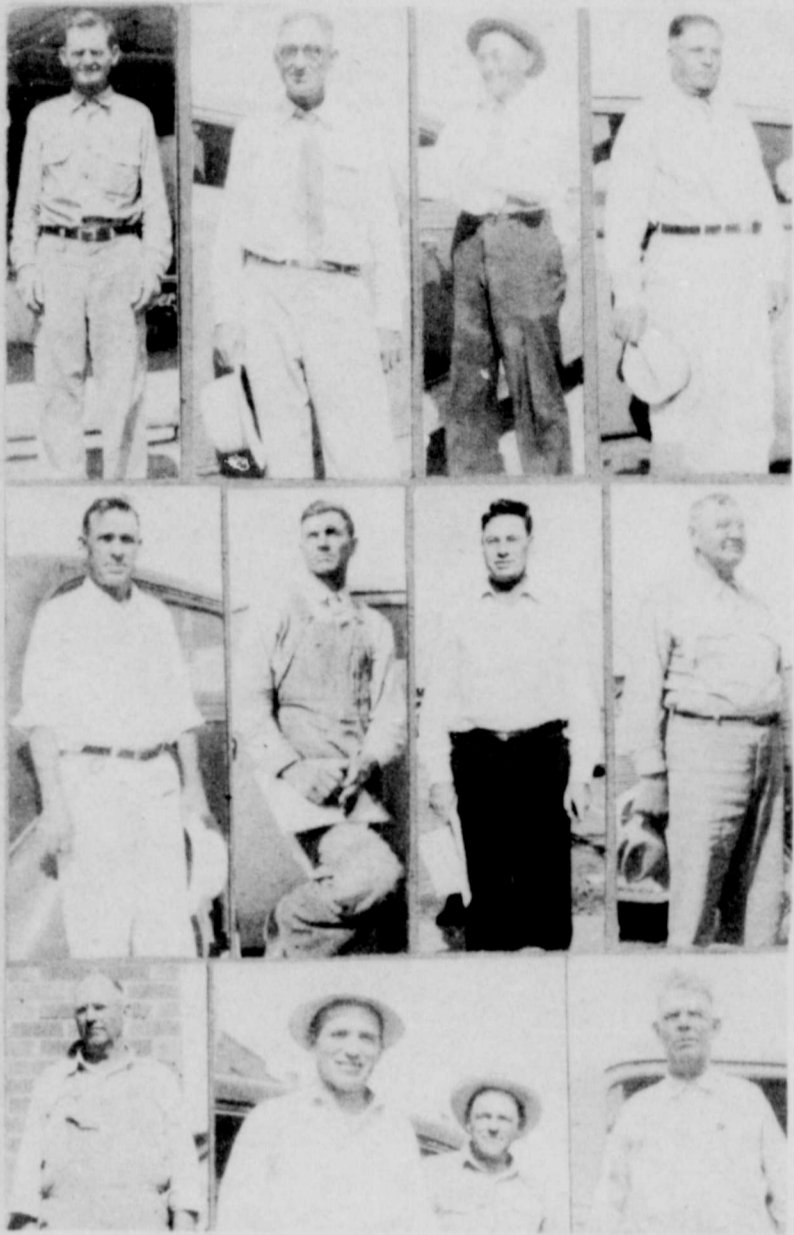
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THE REVIEW CAMERAMAN, on the prow here a good many years ago, took these pictures as he met the men on the street.

They are, top row, left to right: O. C. Curry, farmer, now living in Porterville, California; Jim H. Nunn, farmer and former justice of the peace; Chris Benn, farmer; J. P. Settle, deceased, rural route one mail carrier and farmer.

Center row, left to right: Roland Smith, deceased, farmer and building contractor; T. E. Lutrick, pioneer resident of this area, farmer and stockman; D. O. Williams, deceased, farmer in County Line Community at that time; Grady L. Jackson, deceased, farmer and stockman.

Bottom row, left to right: R. C. Patterson, Sr., farmer; Jack Barton, farmer-stockman; John L. Harral, farmer-stockman and E. J. Pope, Sr., deceased, farmer in this community at that time.



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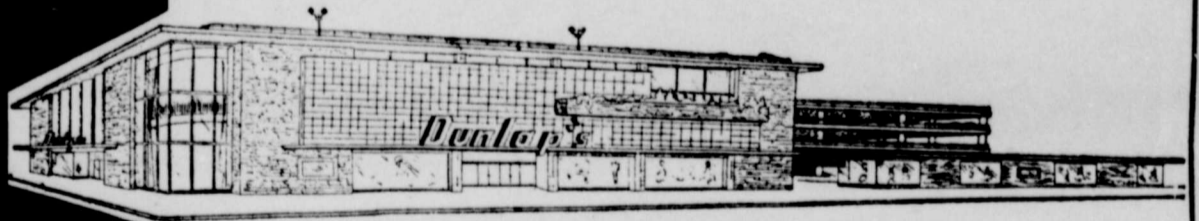
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THE REV. J. FRANK NIX, a former pastor of Abernathy First Baptist Church, is shown turning a shovel of dirt at groundbreaking ceremonies starting construction of a new and larger building for the Church in December, 1949.

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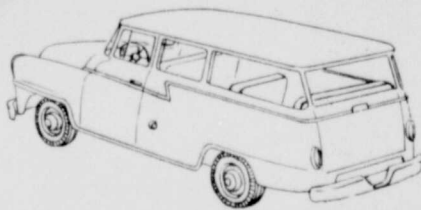
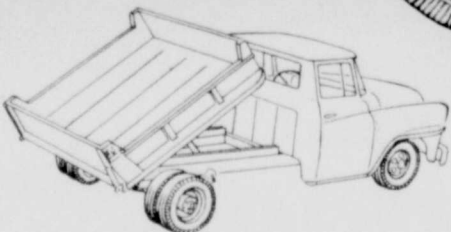
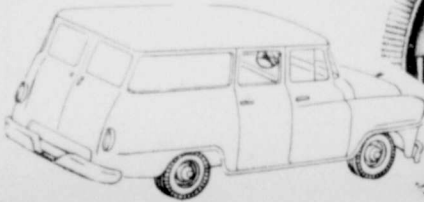
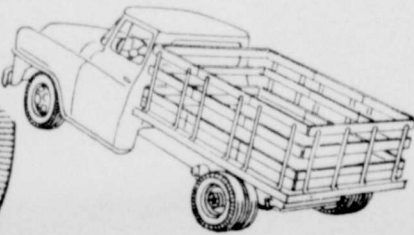
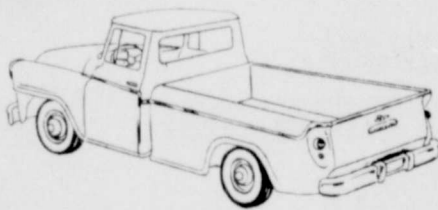
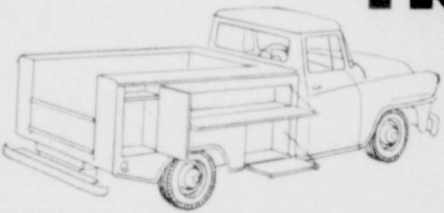
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AN EARLY DAY LANDMARK in Abernathy was this carpenter shop operated by Homer Rantz, who built many of the residences and some of the business buildings here. In later years, the building housed Anderson's woodwork shop and blacksmith shops. It was on the present location of Hernon Peel's Weld-Rite Welding Shop, on Avenue C at 10th Street.



DATE OF THIS PHOTO is not available, but the Model T Ford in the background pretty well indicates the general period it was taken. The group was at the home of Mrs. St.Clair, the house now occupied by the C. J. Berutti family on Ninth Street in Abernathy.

According to the identification given The Review, they are, back row, left to right: Johnson Riley, Frank Edwards, Henry Atwood, Mrs. R. E. Risinger and R. E. Risinger; front row: left to right: Homer Rantz, Etta St. Clair, Edgar Harp, Mrs. Dale Atwood, Sybil Atwood and Mrs. St. Clair. The little girl in front of Mrs. St. Clair was identified as Winnie Shaw.

HAND IN HAND

A man has to have the ability to reason in order to know when he is being unreasonable.

A British tabulating machine firm is working on a computer that can schedule the thousands of parts necessary for another computer for readiness at the right time for construction. It's a step toward the fantastic process of machines reproducing themselves.

Richard H. Wigglesworth has been named by President Eisenhower to become United States ambassador to Canada. He'll succeed Livingston T. Merchant, who will become assistant secretary of state for European affairs.

Usually the man who owes his success to his wife fails to give credit where credit is due.

It seems to be human nature for the man who is asked to take a back seat to take affront.

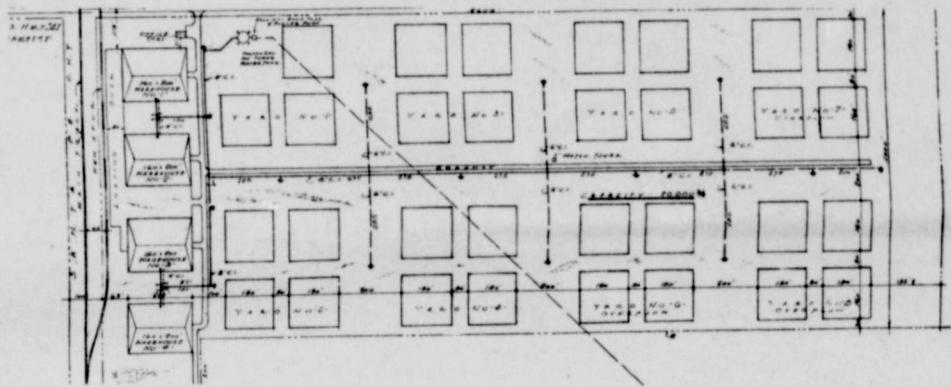
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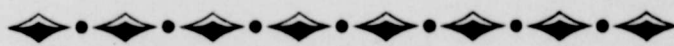
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7,000 ATTEND 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

(Editor's Note: With Abernathy's Golden Anniversary Celebration coming later this year, we are reprinting from The Review of July 7, 1949, an account of the town's 40th Anniversary Celebration held that year.)

Success marked Abernathy's 40th Anniversary Celebration held Saturday. This was the opinion

of visitors and local residents who observed the event from the morning parade to the conclusion of the evening's entertainment. An estimated crowd of nearly 7,000 people attended the celebration during the day and night. Local committees were rewarded for their three months of work and planning Saturday when the

Celebration program moved along with the comparatively few changes being made in the day's schedule.

Good Parade

The day's events opened at about 9:45 a.m. as the crowd began to gather to see the parade. Ray Pinson made announcements over the mobile public address system mounted on Southwestern Public Service Company's station wagon.

The parade, which was said to be one of the best staged on the South Plains this year, moved on schedule at about 10:30 a.m. Parade committeemen were Clyde Haden, Robert Garvin and W. V. Cunningham, who deserve much credit for the work they did.

It was a long, colorful parade with many attractive floats, fine horses and decorated bicycles.

Roy Boyd, Travis White and Joe Baldrige of Lubbock were judges for portions of the parade. In the floats division, the winners were: Country Garden Club, 1st; Homebuilders Garden Club, 2nd; As You Like It Club, 3rd.

The mounts and riders division: Singles: George Burnett, whose face didn't feel a razor from the time the beard growing project started over two months ago, 1st; John Harral, 2nd; Erbie Rhodes, 3rd. Doubles: Joy Garvin and Otis Shadden, 1st; Billie Ann Watts and Wayne Rogers, 2nd; Jo Ann Evans and J. L. Irish, 3rd. Visiting riders: a group of Hale Center boys riding Shetlands, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Decorated bicycles: Vicki Davenport, 1st; Judy Davis, 2nd; Knox Land, 3rd.

Barbecue Served

Following the parade, Director Clyde Haden's Abernathy school band gave a concert on the city square as the barbecue lunch was being served. Those in charge of the barbecue estimated that 4,350 persons were served.

All the local cafes did a booming business during the lunch hour, too.

Pioneers Are Honored

Pioneers of this area were honored during the program at First Methodist church at 2:30 p.m. John L. McCarty of Amarillo was the principal speaker, and George Ragland was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Ola Legg, Plainview, Abernathy's first school teacher, and E. L. Klett, Lubbock attorney, spoke on the program.

The following telegram, received Saturday morning from Johnson Riley, Seattle, Wash., a pioneer Abernathian, who could not be here for the homecoming, was read during the program at the Methodist church:

"With you in mind for the gala occasion of dedicating the 40th Anniversary of your grand, enterprising little city, may it prove to be a wonderful, glorious, happy day, filled with the right spirit of fellowship, to assure each one present that pleasure and hospitality that is unexcelled. Kindest personal regards to each of you. J. J. Riley."

Corsages were presented Mrs. W. R. Evans, 88, who was the oldest person in attendance. Mrs. W. H. Ragland, 87, also was presented a corsage. Mrs. W. A. Harral, who came here in 1890, received the corsage offered to the lady who has resided here the most number of years. For being the couple residing in this community the longest period, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pearce receive \$5 in trade. They have been residents here for 45 years. For travelling the longest distance, and being present at the program in the Methodist church, Mrs. Fred Wade of Oklahoma City received \$5. Mrs. Ida Harral of Paducah, who is a Pioneer Abernathian, was given special recognition, because Saturday was her 80th birthday.

AHS Alumni Meet

McCarty, who was graduated from Abernathy High School in 1921, made a brief informal talk at the AHS Alumni gathering at First Baptist church at 4:30 p.m. Noel Johnson was master of ceremonies. This phase of the celebration was under direction of J. D. Webb, Mrs. Hugh Pettit and Mrs. Marvin Struve.

Square Dance Draws Crowd

The entertainment event drawing the largest crowd was the Jaycees' Celebration Square Dance, which was planned and directed by the Abernathy Corner Swing club, with the assistance of other local square dance club members. The square dance was held on a temporary platform constructed on the school football field. The Celebration Square dance attracted an estimated crowd of 1,500 square dancers and spectators.

Beard Contest

The Jaycees awarded cash prizes in the beard-growing contest Saturday night during intermission at the square dance. Of the contestants who reported that night, Gid B. Adkisson, Jr., received first place, W. R. (Doc) Bartlett, second, and Rudolph Struve, third.

Appreciation Expressed

The Legion's ballroom dance held in the Legion hall that night had a capacity crowd. A one-man air show in honor of the Anniversary Celebration was staged, at regulation altitude, by Lev Hudspeth of Abernathy. Hudspeth, who was an officer in the Navy Air Corps during the war, was over town shortly after noon Saturday.

Law enforcement officers were on duty all day and into the night, but "business was light," said their report. They complimented the orderly conduct displayed by the huge celebration crowd.

As W. A. Richter, who served as general chairman for the celebration, states in another 'thank you' note in this issue of The Review, it would be impossible to thank everyone, personally, for their part in making the Anniversary event a success.

The central and sub-committees wish to express their thanks to the following for assistance rendered prior to and during the celebration:

The Texas Highway Patrol; Sheriff Ted Andrews and his deputies; Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock, which placed an ambulance and personnel here Saturday on a "stand by" basis; Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. and its manager, Mr. Hugh Vaughn; Southwestern Public Service Co. and John King, Bob Dyer and Dan Jones Castles; the musicians who went on the booster trips; Baldrige Bakery, Lubbock; The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and El Welsh, the Amarillo newspapers, Plainview Herald, Lorenzo Tribune, Lockney Beacon and other newspapers, magazines and radio stations which helped publicize the 40th Anniversary Celebration.

Photographers L. J. Coombes of Abernathy and I. G. Holmes of Lubbock made dozens of pictures during the day and night. Those who are interested in buying pictures of the Celebration events may place orders at Struve Mercantile Co., where the pictures are on display.

The Washington monument, which rests on a foundation of clay and gravel, has sunk nearly five inches since it was built in 1884. Average rate of sinking of the 550-foot shaft has been about 1/16-inch a year.

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DININGROOM SCENE in the old DeWalt Hotel, one of the early day hotels in Abernathy. The DeWalt Hotel was located generally on the present site of the Lamar McKenzie home on Avenue E at Ninth Street.

Seated around the table, left to right: unidentified, "Uncle" Harry Edison, W. A. Richter, Homer Rantz, unidentified, and Frank Edwards.



BONUS MARCH IN ABERNATHY in the early 1930's is headed by J. P. Nystel, carrying the United States flag. In effect, the banner being carried by marchers says: "If you are for the ex-service bonus fall in line." It was a demonstration for the move then underway in Washington to pay the veterans of World War 1 a bonus.



Sally Lewis says...

The do-it-yourself fad isn't restricted to the man of the house according to the comments we've had on our recent column on home soapmaking.

The recipes vary according to the fat or oil used. Fats for soapmaking in the order of their desirability are: tallow, lard, and their combinations, olive oil, other vegetable oils. Mineral oils will not make soap. Poultry fat should be combined with other fats; soap made from it alone is soft and spongy.

A variety of soaps can be made in the kitchen—and quite inexpensively. In addition to a fat or oil which is clean and free of impurities, a high grade lye produces the best soap.

Many experienced home soapmakers, who say making soap is as easy as baking a cake, make several kinds to meet specific family needs.

Here are a few important tips on making sure your soap is a success:

- 1—Never use lye in aluminum utensils. For small batches, enameled or granite ware is suitable; for larger batches, an iron kettle.
- 2—All grease should be pure and clean.
- 3—Measure accurately. Be careful about temperatures.
- 4—Coldness makes a hard, brittle soap.
- 5—Excess lye makes a coarse, flinty soap that will crumble when shaved.
- 6—Aging improves soap. Soap made from lard or soap that has been boiled requires longer aging.
- 7—Instead of storing rinds and meat scraps, extract the fat and store in tightly covered container in cool, dry place.
- 8—It is better to make the fat into soap as it accumulates and let the soap age, than to let the fat get too old and rancid.

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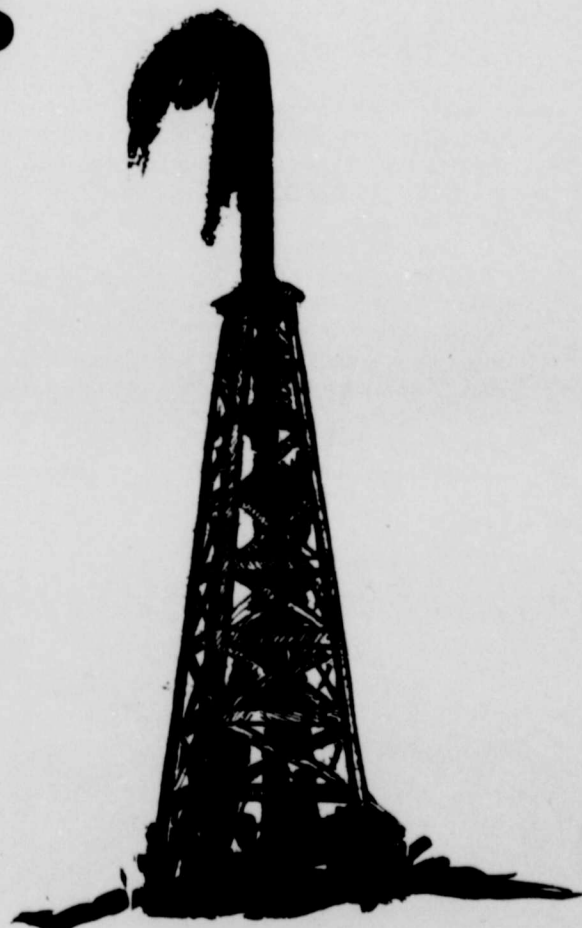
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Abernathy's fire department is manned by volunteers, who deserve the thanks of the entire community for their services. Edwin Crow is chief of the volunteer fire department.

BUCK FEVER

This is the time of year when we all take a lot of capital punishment—income tax.

**C. E. DONNELL,
EARLY SETTLER**

(Editor's Note: This interesting story of early days in South Hale County was written by Mr. W. A. Richter, from notes prepared by her father, the late C. E. Donnell, who moved to this county in 1901.)

Notes from one Pioneer, who has watched Abernathy grow from a ranch country into a thriving little City. But in its growth it has not lost sight of the friendship and neighborliness which was instilled into it by the Pioneers.

C. E. Donnell came from Cornhill, Williamson County near Georgetown, Texas, in 1899, stopping at Histon, Fisher Co., Texas, for about 2 years, coming on to Hale County in the Fall of 1901.

The family came with the L. N. Dalmont family, who settled the place where Isaac Holmes now lives. The family lived with the Dalmonts until a half dugout was built on the farm, 1/2 mile west of the Earleton Harp place.

Later they moved to the Saigling Ranch, 6 miles north of town, where the family lived for 18 or 20 years. During which time, the main sport was hunting antelope on horseback or in an open top hack. Since there were few fences at that time, it was great sport to chase antelope over the prairies and usually bring home one or more of them. Several times he chased antelope where the town of Abernathy now stands.

He hauled the first load of lumber from Plainview to the Fulton Lumber yard. It was the first lumber hauled to the town of Abernathy before the railroad came.

When the railroad was built through the Saigling Ranch, the trains would have to stop and open gates to go through. Cattle guards were unknown at that time.

On Sunday, every body went to Sunday school at the McWhorter school, which was located just east of the Doyle Oswalt home, across the Highway, in the Saigling field. After Sunday school, they all gathered at one of the neighbors homes and had a singing.

Prairie fires were not uncommon. Sometimes they would burn for several days and destroy miles of fine prairie grass, killing cattle and all kinds of small animals, that could not escape the blaze. Everybody for miles around would come to help fight the fires.

It was nothing unusual, if you were away from home, for one of your neighbors many miles away, to come and hang a quarter of beef in your windmill tower. It could be weeks before you knew who this neighbor was.

Some of these neighbors were the late Fitz Huggins, John Reed, Carl Roberts, M. E. Merrill, Sam Merrill, Dr. E. M. Harp, W. H. Ragland, J. H. Lutrick, W. L. Harrington, Will Thomason, Bill and Charley Benson, W. H. Pearce, Joe St. Clair and Dick McWhorter.

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HIGHLIGHTING THE RELIGIOUS HISTORY of Abernathy community was the Men's Downtown Bible Class, which formerly met in local theatres each Sunday morning during the regular Sunday school hour. The Men's Downtown Bible Class was organized in October, 1940, by the Rev. J. Frank Nix, who was pastor of Abernathy First Baptist Church at that time. There was great interest in the Class and it drew a good attendance each Sunday morning.

The Class met in the Rita Theatre, which was owned by J. C. Hurst. After Hurst sold his theatre and the Nu-Vue Theatre was constructed, the Class met in the new theatre building until the organization was disbanded several months ago.

This picture of Abernathy Men's Downtown Bible Class was made on Easter Sunday, 1946. On front row, left, is Mrs. M. Z. Holland, who served as pianist for the Class for many years. Third from left in the front row is J. C. Hurst, Rita Theatre owner and former owner of the Abernathy Weekly Review. Mr. Hurst now resides in San Francisco. Fourth from left, front row, is G. G. Gililland, who was president of the Class that year. Seated back of Mr. Hurst and Mr. Gililland is the Rev. J. Frank Nix, who organized the Class and served as its teacher for many years. Rev. Mr. Nix and Mr. Gililland now live in Lubbock.

Spotted throughout the crowd are many Abernathy pioneer men, a number of whom have died since 1946.

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A LOT OF ABERNATHY HISTORY is connected with this old building. It is the tabernacle which stood for many years on the city square, on the present site of Abernathy's attractive municipal building. The old tabernacle was the scene of many events, including: summer revivals, funerals, community meetings, Chautauquas, programs, Saturday trades day events, dairy shows and many other gatherings.

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could have resulted in death. In spite of these impressive statistics, however, the general public has remained indifferent.

We as a nation are temperamentally so optimistic that we find it hard to look danger in the face and come to terms with it.

There may be some causes for optimism, however, since there is evidence the tide may be turning.

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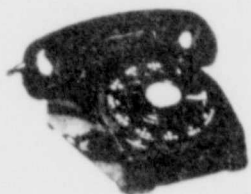
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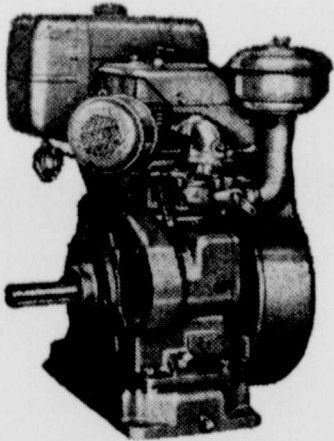
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Tip to motorists: Drive as if you expected pedestrians to do the unexpected. May 11 is seen as the date for the Big Four foreign ministers' conference on Berlin crisis. Site of the conference: Geneva, Switzerland.

Mr. Belcher was on section 12 when surveyors were laying out the town. He saw the first load of lumber stacked on the site of the first residence. It was built in 1909 by Mr. Monk, where Mrs. S. R. Merrill's residence is located. It was destroyed by fire a few years later.

Mr. Belcher recalled that section 12 was under fence, and gates had to be opened when entering and leaving town. The streets and block corners were laid off with 2x4 stobs. These stobs denoted streets for the next few years, until a grader finally came in to run ditches.

In those early days, town residents had free range on the section and their milch cows and horses and mules were turned loose to graze. Their stock would stray out of the section and range cattle would come into town when someone happened to leave the gates open. The ladies had to stand guard at their clothes lines to keep the livestock from ruining their laundry. When a load of feed was brought to town, the cattle and horses had to be chased away until it was unloaded in stacklots or barns. Trains running through the town section frequently hit the livestock.

The present depot was constructed in 1909, and C. E. Stout was the first local agent for the Santa Fe. He built the residence now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lindsey.

F. M. Cranford put in the first grocery store, where the Cliff Blair home now stands. Mr. Belcher bought groceries the first day they were sold in Abernathy. He bought them out of boxes before Cranford had time to put the merchandise on shelves.

Cranford later sold that building to V. Stambaugh. Mr. Stambaugh operated a wagon yard and livery stable, and Mrs. Stambaugh put in a cafe to feed the carpenters who were doing construction work in the new town. Mr. Stambaugh kept buggies and saddle horses to rent to prospectors who came in by train to see the new country. Cranford put up another building on the site of the present telephone office.

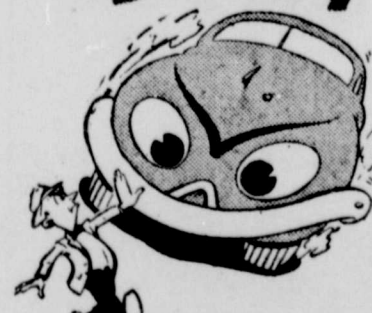
Miss Ellen Bursey, who helped Mrs. Stambaugh run the cafe, and a Mr. Bankston, who operated the first drug store, were married soon after the town started. Their wedding may have been the first performed in Abernathy. The first drug store was located on the present site of Delmar hotel.


Mr. Belcher clearly remembers the first church service held in Abernathy. It was in a new building on the present site of Carl Phillips 66 Station. Wagon spring seats, nail kegs, foundation blocks and boards were used to make seats for the congregation. The first sermon was delivered by a Rev. Mr. Land, a Baptist minister.

The new town of Abernathy didn't get a post office until January, 1910, when James M. Anderson became the first postmaster. Prior to that time, mail was received at Strip post office, northeast of Abernathy. Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson soon after they moved here. They died soon after birth and were buried in one grave in Strip cemetery.

J. C. Arnet became postmaster December 10, 1910. He was succeeded by A. G. Gilbert, January 9, 1923. George Ragland took the postmastership, October 1, 1927, and served until July, 1943. Edwin Hardesty was acting postmaster until September, 1943, when W. A. Richter became postmaster.

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Mrs. A. H. Reed Was Early-Day School Teacher and Church Leader In This Area

(Editor's Note: The late Mrs. Arthur H. Reed wrote the following article of historical value for The Review in June, 1949, prior to Abernathy's 40th Anniversary Celebration.)

As Abernathy is to celebrate her fortieth anniversary soon, I will give a few items of interest that happened just before and during the time of her origin.

I came here from Mt. Calm, Texas, where I was teaching school, in the spring of 1908. My father, C. C. Cooper, had moved here from Hill county the fall before and was living where Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Holmes now live. The trustees offered me the McWhorter school which was located across the highway from the Doyle Oswalt home. The district's

southern boundary was the Lubbock and Hale line which included the section where Abernathy now stands. I went to Plainview in a buggy and purchased all school supplies. The pupils paid me for them. All patrons of the school received their mail from Hale Center and at least once a week someone would go there for the mail. It was brought to the school house for distribution. All letters or packages to be mailed were brought to me by the pupils and anyone going to Hale Center would come by for them.

This little school house soon became a community center. I had taken my organ and about 25 of the newest song books there. We organized a Baptist Sunday school of which I was superintendent, for about two and one half years. We also organized a Wednesday night prayer meeting. Rev. Alfred Harp, uncle of Harp brothers here, was leader of the prayer meetings. We also had singings each Sunday night. We had good attendance at all these meetings and sometimes we brought chairs from our homes in order to seat the crowds.

About this time the land agents were giving a lot of publicity to this area. Many families moved here from Iowa, Wisconsin, Kansas and Ohio. My school enrollment swelled to 28 by mid-term. I had nine grades.

When summer came, 1909, I invited a Rev. Land to hold a revival at the school house. He had good results.

Our railroad talk began to be more than just talk. The railroad actually was being built from Plainview to Lubbock and a new town was to be built. The R. E. Albers section was selected but the owners then living in Wisconsin (I do not remember their names) would not sell because they feared gold had been found by the railroad crew, so the last section joining Lubbock county was secured. A day was set for the sale of lots and the fair city of Abernathy came into existence.

Rev. Land preached the first sermon and helped organize the first Sunday school in Abernathy. It was a Baptist Sunday school.

A Mr. Dean was elected the first superintendent but for some reason did not serve. I, being the assistant superintendent, served until J. C. Arnett, our first postmaster, moved here. When he became superintendent, the Sunday school was changed to a union Sunday school.

Mrs. Ola Legg was elected the first teacher of the newly formed school district. When Christmas came, 1909, she and I put our pupils together and gave the first public program and Christmas tree. Dr. Legg and R. M. Hester were on the committee with us. No evergreen tree was available and very little Christmas decorations. We used an old apple tree which was covered with cotton, every limb and twig. Hand made decorations were used and festooning of strung cranberries and pop-corn. It doesn't sound very pretty but it was. We had a full house and many gifts.

The wives and small daughters of the railroad construction crew asked me to sew for them. I did. After they left their camping place (Alley Switch), they rode the work engine back to Alley Switch and walked the one-half mile to my home, which was then the place where Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harp now live, to fit their dresses and coats. This was my first public sewing. Often the engineer would run them up to Plainview on this work engine after work hours to get materials, buttons and thread. We had no snaps or zippers then.

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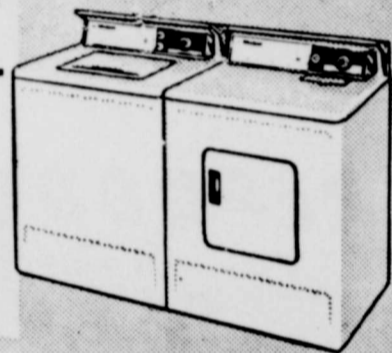
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SERVING ABERNATHY for some 20 years as nightwatchman and law enforcement officer was the late Ocie Rutledge, left. He is shown here with Dick Hughes standing in front of the building now occupied by Ted Hill's Abernathy Pharmacy. Mr. Hughes currently is superintendent of the city water department.

Mr. Rutledge began serving as city nightwatchman in the early 1930's, later being elected city marshal. He continued to serve in both capacities until February of 1950, when he suffered a stroke. He died in May of that year. In addition to these duties, he served as city water superintendent.

Mr. Rutledge handled his jobs without the aid of many of the conveniences now available. His nightwatching and law enforcement duties were handled without the aid of an automobile. He had no shortwave radio connections with other law enforcement agencies. When he was city water superintendent, the City of Abernathy's only rolling stock was a wheelbarrow. this he used to transport tools and supplies to the various water connecting jobs.

Mr. Rutledge, as a local lawman, held the respect of a majority of the young people of that period. He helped a good many of them out of some rough situations. Time has justified his actions in that respect. Most of the ones he so aided are now respected and leading citizens of this and other communities.

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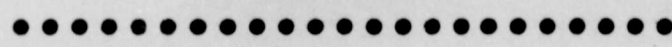
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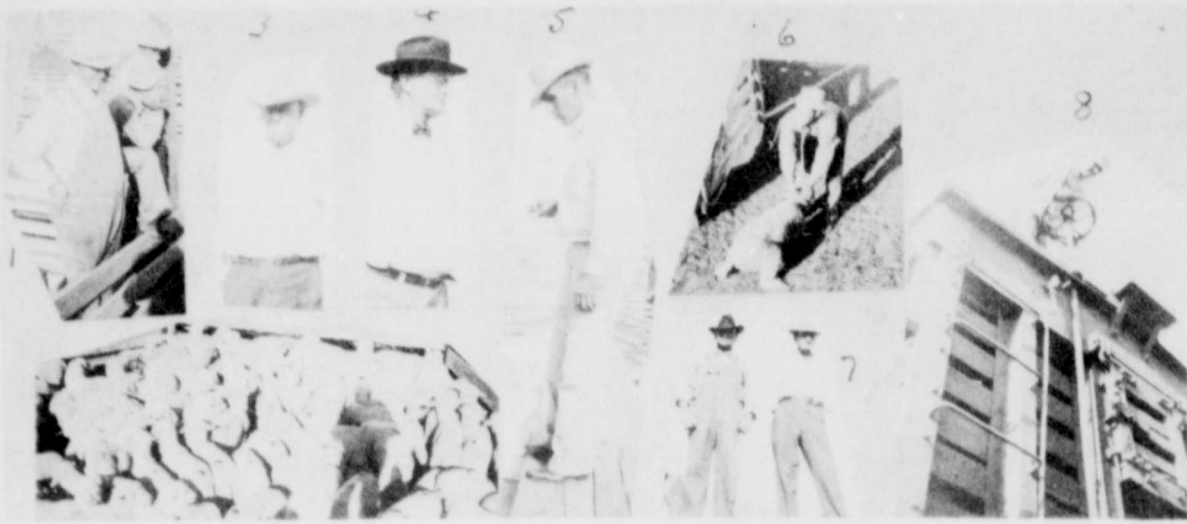
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These photos were made a good many years ago on shipping day. No. 1, top left, shows John Crow, Earl Crow and John Jones. Panel No. 2, shows a pen of sheep waiting to be loaded. Panel No. 3 shows John Jones an early day stockman. No. 4 is Nash Hix, Abernathy banker and sheepman in those days. No. 5, center, shows Jack Barton, farmer and livestock man, counting the sheep as they were either being loaded or unloaded. No. 6 shows Earl Crow bearing down one of the animals. No. 7, Grady L. Jackson, left, stockman and farmer, and Fred Haynes, Santa Fe depot agent here at that time. No. 8 looks like S.H. Lebow, who appears to be setting the brakes on the rail car.

John Crow now lives in San Angelo and Earl Crow in Pecos. Fred Haynes currently is the Santa Fe agent at Mertzon. Mr. Lebow and Jack Barton live here. John Jones, Nash Hix and Grady Jackson all three have died since this picture was made.

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